Fundamentals of the Faith #11
Worship: The Lord's Supper
Mark 14:22-26
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Thesis: We will look closely at the Lord's supper and see what the Bible reveals.

Intro:
1. The Lord's supper is a part of worship.
2. The Lord's supper is a remembrance.
3. Today, we will look at these things and more about the Lord's supper.

I. What is the Lord's Supper?
   1. A Memorial – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
   2. Table of the Lord – 1 Corinthians 10:21
   3. Breaking Bread – Acts 20:7; Acts 2:42
   4. Communion with the Lord – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
   5. Proclamation – 1 Corinthians 11:26

II. Who are to partake of the Lord's Supper?
   1. Members of the Lord's church – Acts 2:42
   2. The disciples – Acts 20:7
   3. Those in the Kingdom – Luke 22:29-30

III. When do we partake of the Lord's Supper?
   1. Regularly/Steadfastly – Acts 2:42
   2. First day of the week (Every week has a first day) – Acts 20:7

   B. Significance of the first day
      1. Resurrected on first day – Luke 24:1
      2. Appearance on first day of week – John 20:26
      3. Ascended on first day of week – Acts 1:3
      4. Holy Spirit came on first day of the week – Acts 2:1-3

IV. What's the purpose of the Lord's Supper?
   1. Memory of Jesus – 1 Corinthians 11:25b
   2. Preaches Christ's death – 1 Corinthians 11:26
   3. Preaches His second coming – 1 Corinthians 11:26
   4. Preaches New covenant – 1 Corinthians 11:25
   5. Blood shed for many – Matthew 26:28

Conc:
1. The Lord's Supper is more than a memorial, more than worship.
2. It is a remembrance, it is preaching, it is a reminder of why we are Christians, because of Christ's love for man we are Christians, we are forgiven.

Hear
Romans 10:17
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Believe
John 3:16
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever + in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Repent
Luke 13:3
I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Confess
Rom 10:9 — Rom 10:10
that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Be baptized
Acts 2:38
Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16
And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’

Remain Faithful
Revelation 2:10
Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.