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“The Bible is all about community: from the Garden of Eden to the City at the end.”

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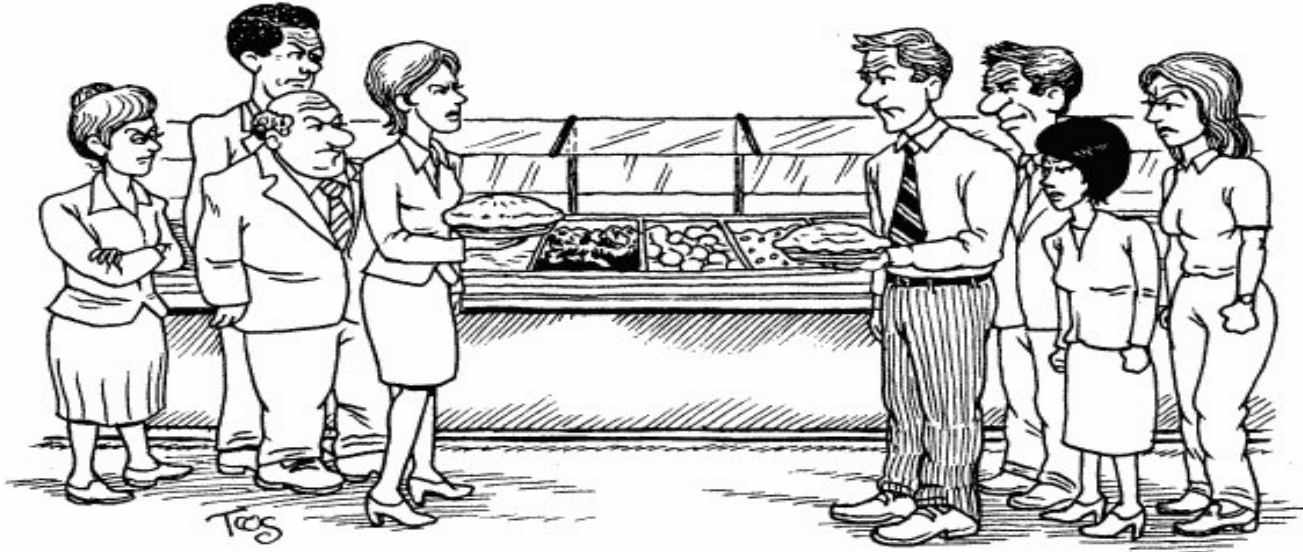
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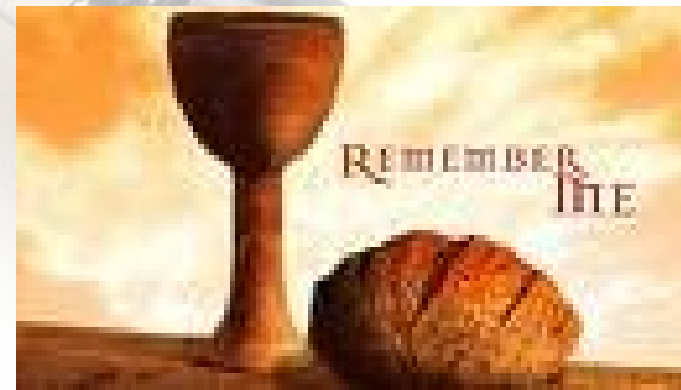
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Give us today our daily bread. (Matthew 6:11)

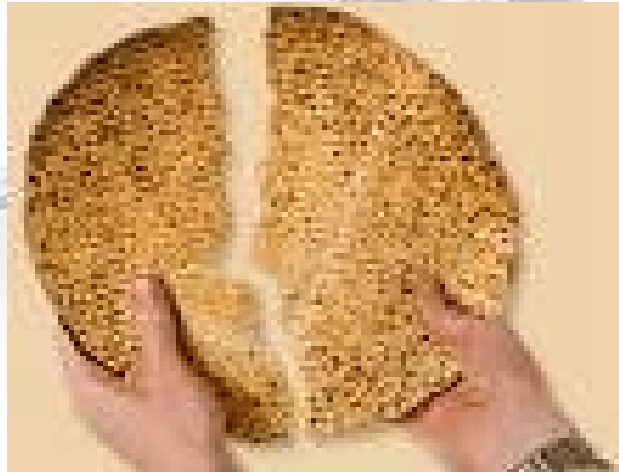


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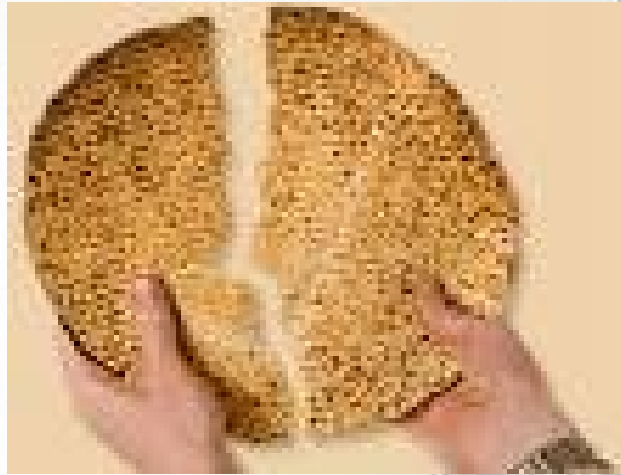
For the bread of God is the One who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Then they said, "Sir, give us this bread always!" "I am the bread of life," Jesus told them. "No one who comes to Me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in Me will ever be thirsty again. (John 6:33-35)



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Just as the living Father sent Me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me. (John 6:57)

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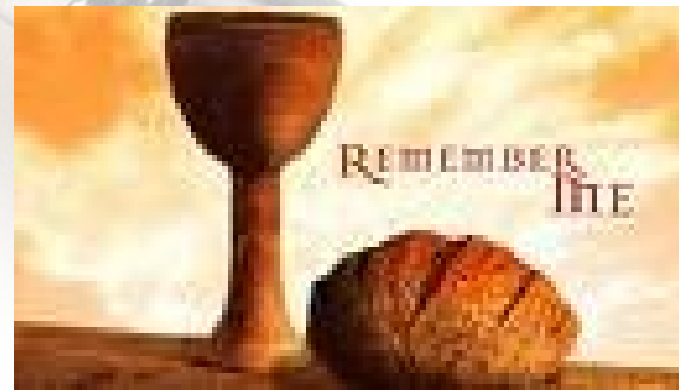
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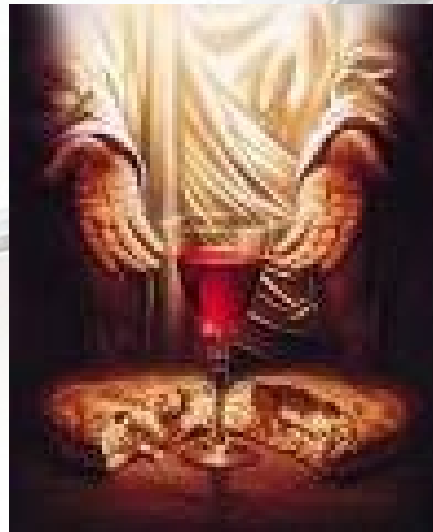
"I assure you: Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains by itself. But if it dies, it produces a large crop. (John 12:24)

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- As Ray Stedman writes: *“The emptiness of the old life is poignantly captured in the image of a seed that abides alone – a lonely and miserable abiding. That is the life that is lived for one’s own wants, needs, and rights. The Christian life is a life freely surrendered. . . When we partake of the cup we declare this beautiful truth.”* (pp. 161-162.)



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A.) Keep It Worthy (v. 27)



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B.) Examine Thyself (vv. 28-32)

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1.) In Relation To His Body (vv. 28-29)

a.) According to Flesh

b.) According to Blood

2.) In Relation To Judgment (vv. 29-32)

a.) Escape (v. 31)

b.) Condemn (v. 32)

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