

Foundation Building Blocks

FBB1-5-4-06 Christian Communion – Baptized into the Body of Christ

An individual may only be made free from sin and death through obedience to water baptism in Jesus' name. This is where the blood that was shed at Christ's death, and His burial and resurrection are applied to that soul. For a person to be a co- participant and abide with Christ, they must have first put Him on (Galatians 3:27).

Communion is also an experience in the remembrance of the body and blood of Christ and what He did for mankind in the remission of their sins. It is deeply personal as well as collective when referring to the entire church of believers over the many years since Christ walked on the earth. When the Early Church broke bread among themselves, they were remembering and celebrating that they were made partakers of the body of Christ. This Communion remembrance is only for those that are within the Body of Christ.

Romans 6:3-11 Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized into Jesus Christ** were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness of his resurrection*: 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7 For he that is dead is freed from sin. 8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that **we shall also live with him**: 9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. 11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but **alive unto God through Jesus Christ** our Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the **communion of the blood of Christ**? The bread which we break, is it not the **communion of the body of Christ**? 17 For we *being* many are one bread, *and* one body: for we are all **partakers of** that one bread.

Galatians 3:27-29 For as many of you as have been **baptized** into Christ have **put on Christ**. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: **for ye are all one in Christ Jesus**. 29 And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and **heirs according to the promise**.

2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and **the communion of the Holy Ghost**, be with you all. Amen.

A person that is not yet baptized, should not be shunned from partaking of Communion. After all, the goal of a Christian should be to encourage souls unto the



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Body of Christ but, if there is any sin in partaking of Communion before salvation, it would seem evident that this sin would likewise be forgiven at their water baptism.



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Question 1

As described in Romans 6:3-11, when we have communion with Jesus, we will also...

Walk in the ways of the world.

Be planted together in the likeness of his death.

Walk in uncleanness and lasciviousness.

Be buried with him by baptism unto death.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 2

As described in 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, the cup of blessing is our communion with the blood of Christ.

True

False

True/False

Question 3

As described in Galatians 3:27-29, if we are baptized into Christ, we have also put on Christ.

True

False

True/False

Question 4

As described in 2 Corinthians 13:14, we do not need to have communion with the Holy Ghost.

True

False

True/False