

**Message:** "COMMUNION" by Pastor Gary Hankins, 4/3/22

**Description:** When participating in the Lord's Supper, we must receive it with the proper condition of the heart. Communion should be:

1. **SANCTIFYING**
2. **SERIOUS**
3. An act of **SOLIDARITY**
4. **SYMBOLIC**

**Key Scripture:** Matthew 26:17-30

- Pastor Gary suggested that communion is "Soul Food." When you find yourself spiritually hungry, what do you do to feed yourself? How do you get yourself back on track?
- Communion is serious within the church body. Pastor Gary said it promotes unity among the body of believers and said that each of us plays a vital role in the body of Christ. Have you found your role? Would you be willing to encourage someone as to what you see their role is or how they could use their talents/gifts to serve within the body?
- Communion is an act of confession, worship, and remembrance. Which of these acts did you most identify with on Sunday?
- If you were at church Sunday, but did not participate in Communion, could you share with your small group why? Do you know Christ as your Savior? Is there known sin in your life that you are unwilling to repent of and surrender?