



Big Idea

To understand biblical community, we must practice biblical communion.

-- We belong to an everlasting household, where God is our Father and we are and will be brothers and sis-

ters together forever (Mat. 12:47-50
Ephesians 2:19-20, 1 John 3:1).

-- John Piper – “The church isn't an association of like-minded individuals. The church is a household of brothers and sisters. Indeed, the church is an organic system, a body connected by the nervous system of the Spirit of Christ himself.”

-- **A healthy family EATS together.**

-- Family dinners matter so much because they provide uniquely effective opportunities to form connections with one another.

-- Close fellowship in the New Testament church was formed and fashioned primarily around the breaking of bread.

-- In order to maximize biblical fellowship among us, our Lord calls us to gather at His **TABLE**

-- The Lord's Supper is meant to be more about more than reflecting and believing, it is also about gathering and belonging.

-- **In the Lord's Supper, we come as one family to be filled with one SPIRITUAL food.**

-- Our spiritual food is Christ Himself.

- Christ commands us to feed upon Him, because who He is and what He offers is exactly what our spirits need to survive and thrive.
- As we gather together to partake of the bread and the cup, Christ God is calling us to do so as His forever **FAMILY**
- **If we would understand and practice biblical community, we must understand and practice biblical communion around the Lord's Table.**