

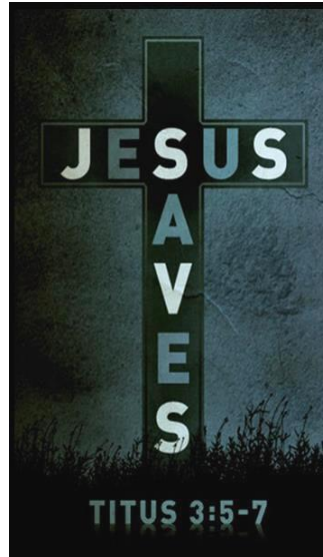
**-- Big Idea: We share a different meal because, in Christ, we are different people.**

**1.) We were DEAD (v. 3).**

-- Each of these characteristics of who we were without of Christ is a sin deserving death.

-- Proverbs 10:21, Jeremiah 28:16,  
Proverbs 5:23, James 1:15, Romans  
1:29-32, Galatians 5:19-21

-- The Gospel begins with the awareness and acknowledgement of our spiritual death without Christ.



**2.) We have been SAVED (v. 4-6).**

-- Salvation begins with the goodness and loving kindness of God (Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8-9).

**3.) We are DIFFERENT (v. 7-8).**

-- To be saved is to be changed (Titus 2:11-14, Romans 6:1-4).

**The Lord's Supper: A Different Kind of Meal**

-- The Lord's Supper is a recurring reminder of the new and different lives we have been given in Christ.

-- In the Lord's Supper, we declare that we are most **SATISFIED** by Jesus Christ and His gospel.

-- Is the Lord's Supper an empty ordinance to you, or is it a proclamation of the different life and different desires you have in Christ?

-- We are not who we were, and the Lord's Supper is an enduring expression of that glorious reality.