

# **When We Assemble**

**Why do we do what we do?**

# Why We Have Announcements

- *"Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."* (Acts 14:27, NKJV)
- *"Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."* (Romans 12:15, NKJV)

# Why We Pray Together

- *"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;" (1 Timothy 2:1-8, NKJV)*

# Why We Read Scripture

- *"Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching."* (1 Timothy 4:13, NASB)

# Why We Sing Together

- *" "Now therefore, write down this song for yourselves, and teach it to the children of Israel; put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for Me against the children of Israel." "* (Deuteronomy 31:19, NKJV)
- *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Colossians 3:16, NKJV)*

# Why We Eat The Lord's Supper

- *"For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." (1 Corinthians 11:23-26, NKJV)*

# Why We Give

- *"Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;" (Proverbs 3:9, NKJV)*
- *"Do you not know that those who perform sacred services eat the food of the temple, and those who attend regularly to the altar have their share from the altar? So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel. " (1 Corinthians 9:13-14, NASB)*

# Why We Listen To Preaching

- *"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ," (Ephesians 4:11-12, NKJV)*
- *"I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching." (2 Timothy 4:1-2, NKJV)*
- *"These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so." (Acts 17:11, NKJV)*

# Why We Give An Invitation

- *"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11:28, NKJV)
- *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."* (Galatians 6:2, NKJV)