

Asking For a Friend
"What Really Happens at the Lord's Supper?"
Luke 22:14-20 (NKJV)

- *Understanding Communion*

A. Our Text—Luke 22:14-20

B. Traditional RCC Beliefs

1. What Happens at Communion?
2. Requirements to Partake in Communion in the RCC
3. How to Partake
4. What About the Leftovers?

C. A Biblical Response

1. Jesus often spoke in symbolic terms (John 15:1; 10:9)
2. Jesus' work on the cross was final and complete (Heb. 9:25-28)
3. Jesus alone forgives sins (John 8:36)
4. In Jesus, believers are in a state of grace (Eph. 2:8-9)
5. Priesthood of the believer (1 Peter 2:5)

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¹⁴When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. ¹⁵Then He said to them, "With *fervent* desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide *it* among yourselves; ¹⁸for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."¹⁹And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁰Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.