



Eating at the Lord's Table

The Lord Christ's Table

- ◆ “Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them.” (Luke 12:37)
- ◆ “And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.” (Luke 22:29-30)

Guests at the Lord's table

- ◆ Beggars

- ◆ Blind

- ◆ “But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe.” (John 6:36)

- ◆ Samson

- ◆ The blind man

Guests at the Lord's table

◆ Blind (cont.)

◆ Unable to perceive the truth

- ◆ **“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools...”**
(Romans 1:20-22)

What are we begging for?

- ◆ Hope in the future

- ◆ **“Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?... And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.”** (1 Corinthians 15:12; 17-19)

- ◆ Starts with the Lord Christ

- ◆ **“But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”**
(1 Corinthians 15:20)

What are we begging for?

- ◆ The hope of our faith cannot be learned or taught by people
- ◆ **“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, And great shall be the peace of your children.” (Isaiah 54:13)**
- ◆ The Eucharist

Conclusion

- ◆ Who are those who eat at the Lord's Table?
- ◆ **"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."** (John 10:9)