

Christmas Communion with the Bread of Life

John 6:26-58

Introduction: At Christmas we celebrate that the eternal Son of God, who created all things and upholds all things, was conceived in the womb of the virgin Mary and was born into this world as a human child. Every Christmas, I have the same thought when I take communion. The communion bread reminds us of Christ's body and embodies the story of Christmas. That is why Christmas communion is so sacred and calls for us to stop and reflect.

Communion bread is the symbol of Christmas: The bread of Jesus' flesh, His body.

Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:48, 51a)

Eating earthly food always ends in death (vs. 49)

Anyone who eats of Jesus, the Living Bread, will live forever (vs. 51)

Conclusion: It is not enough to know about this. It is not enough to merely eat some sacred bread and drink the cup of the new covenant in church. You must repent of your sins and believe in Jesus, the Son of God, the Living Bread, and only Source of Eternal life.