

## Memory Verse & Catechism

**This week's memory verse: 1 Corinthians 10:16**

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

**This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 80**

### Question:

What is the Lord's Supper?

### Answer:

The Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the New Testament, instituted by Jesus Christ; wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to his appointment, his death is shown forth (1Cor. 11:23-26), and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporeal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace (1Cor. 10:16).



*"...to live is Christ, to die is gain." Phil 1:21*  
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**Fellowship Meal** - We hope you'll stay after the service to join us. There is always plenty of food for Fellowship Meals so all are welcomed and encouraged to dine with us.

**Prayer Meeting** this Wednesday (8/7). Dinner at 6pm, prayer meeting starts at 6:30.

**Grace Church T-Shirt** orders being taken. See email for details.

**Marriage Conference** is scheduled for September 13 & 14. The conference is free, but you must register. No childcare.

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**Sermon:** Hosea 2:19-20, Steadfast Love

## Call to Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King (11)

Taste and See (Psalm 34c)

All People that on Earth to Dwell with Doxology (18/440)

**Sermon:** Hosea 2:19-20, Steadfast Love

**Main Point:** Let God's steadfast love shape your life so that you walk in assurance and imitate His love in all that you do!

## I. Steadfast Love Defined - Hosea 2:19.

*See Hosea 2:19-20; Psalms 23:6*

## II. Steadfast Love Embraced - 2:20.

*See Hosea 2:20; Ephesians 3:14-19*

## III. Steadfast Love Returned - 2:20.

*See John 14:15*

### Application

1) God's love is not best read by your circumstances.

2) God's love is not best read by your feelings!

3) God's steadfast love is best read by the gospel and the fact that His Word says He set His love on us from before the foundation of the world!

### Conclusion

*"God's love is an exercise of His goodness towards individual sinners whereby, having identified Himself with their welfare, He has given His Son to be their Savior, and now brings them to know and enjoy Him in a covenant relation." – J.I. Packer*

The Communion Hymn (343)/O Fount of Love (294)

### Communion

Complete in Thee (112)

### Benediction