

SERMON OUTLINE

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Our Remembrance of Jesus

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- I. **Introduction** (After Announcements by Mike Basinger)
 - A. We need to be reminded of important things - **2 Peter 1:12-15**
 - B. An underappreciated gift? Jesus' sacrifice - **Hebrews 10:29**
- II. **This Is My Body Given for You** (**Luke 22:19**)
 - A. Emptying Himself
 1. **Philippians 2:5-8** - Jesus emptied Himself
 - a. I tend to give out of my surplus (**Luke 21:2-4**)
 - b. Jesus didn't consider Himself - gave ALL
 2. The cross means: Give it ALL
 - B. Committing to God
 1. **1 Peter 2:21-24** -
 - a. **Entrusting**: "to give into the hands (of another)"
 - b. Jesus made a decision (12 years old): **Luke 2:49**
 2. Jesus hanging on the cross - said "God I'm YOURS"
 - C. Trusting in God
 1. **Hebrews 5:7-8** - But He wasn't "heard" - He died!???
 - a. "Why seek the Living One among the dead?" (**Luke 24:5**).
 - b. **Hebrews 12:2** - for the "joy" - victory over death
 2. Jesus on the cross - Says "God, I trust You!"
- III. **This Is My Blood Poured Out for You** (**Luke 22:20**)
 - A. So I Wouldn't Be Alone
 1. **1 John 2:1**: Advocate: paracletos: "one called along side/ help"
 2. Because SIN leaves me ALONE, separated
 - B. So I Could Be Whole Again
 1. **Ephesians 1:3-8a** - Complete in Christ
 2. Because SIN leaves a HOLE in my life
 - C. So I Could Be Free
 1. **Romans 7:24 - 8:2** - Wretched man that I am
 2. Because SIN ENSNARES me
- IV. **It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive** (**Acts 20:35**)
 - A. Thinking Like Jesus: **Philippians 2:5** - "Have this attitude..."
 - B. Dying Like Jesus: **Galatians 2:20** - "I have been crucified..."
 - C. Living Like Jesus: **1 Peter 4:1-2** - "...live for the will of God."