

...Christ loved the church and
gave Himself up for her...
—Ephesians 5:25b ESV

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...I will build My church, and the gates
of hell shall not prevail against it.
—Matthew 16:18 ESV

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Be THE CHURCH

everyone.
everywhere.
everyday.

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Cornerstone Text
Acts 2:41-47

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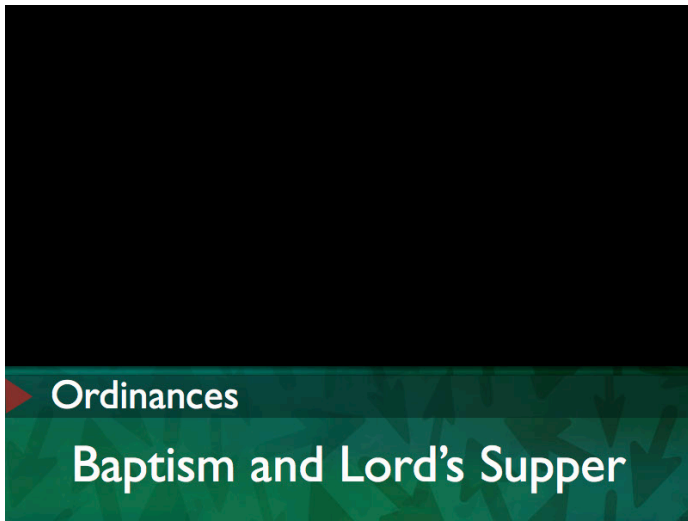
“The local church is a community of
regenerated believers who confess
Jesus Christ as Lord. In obedience
to the Scriptures, they organize
under qualified leadership, gather
regularly for preaching and worship,
observe the biblical sacraments of
baptism and Communion,

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... are unified by the Spirit, are
disciplined for holiness, and scattered
to fulfill the Great Commandment
and the Great Commission as
missionaries to the world for
God's glory and their joy.”

—Driscoll and Breshears,
Doctrine: What Christians Should Believe

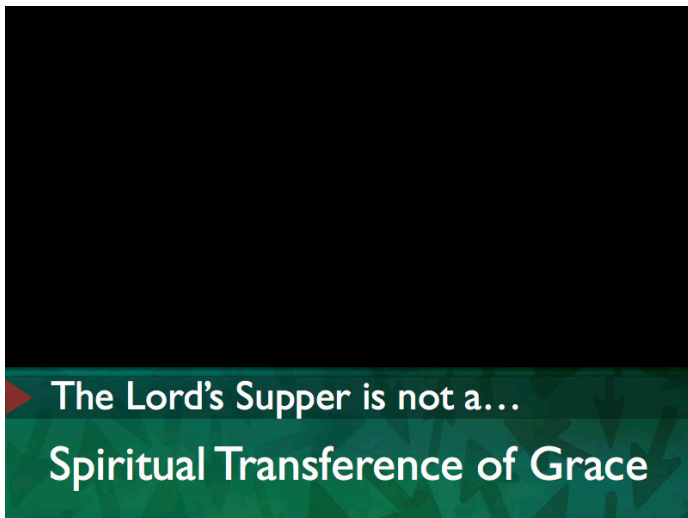
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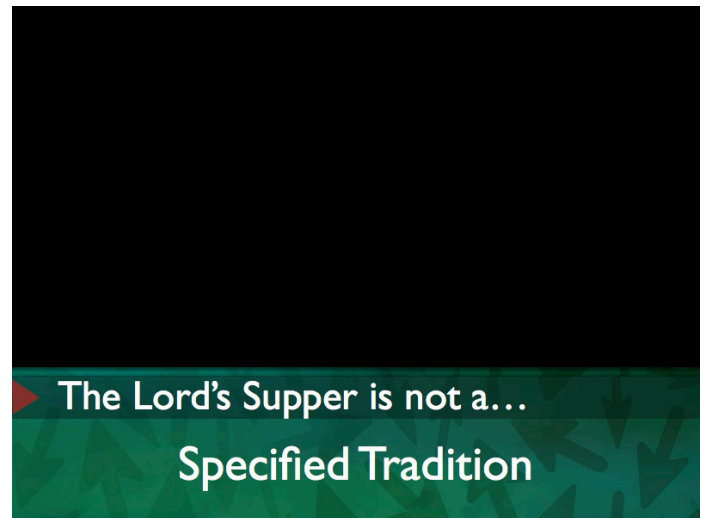
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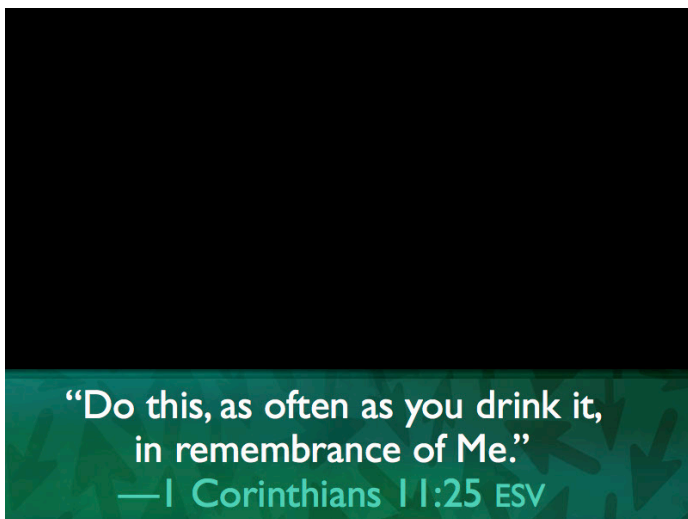
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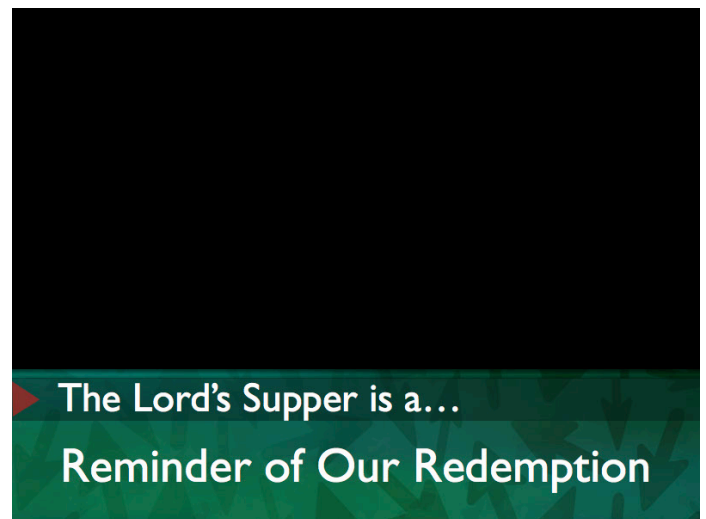
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In Him we have redemption
through His blood,
the forgiveness of our
trespasses, according to the
riches of His grace...

—Ephesians 1:7 ESV

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... who gave Himself for us
to redeem us from all
lawlessness and to purify for
Himself a people for His
own possession who are
zealous for good works.

—Titus 2:14 ESV

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¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every
other sin a person commits is outside
the body, but the sexually immoral
person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or
do you not know that your body is a
temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
whom you have from God? You are not
your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a
price. So glorify God in your body.

—I Corinthians 6:18-20 ESV

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“This is My body which is for you.
Do this in remembrance of Me.”

—I Corinthians 11:24 ESV

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▶ The Lord's Supper is a...

Cause For Our Celebration

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This table is a celebration
of the Gospel.

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I Corinthians 15:1-4, 21-22

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The Lord's Supper is a...

Discipline of Our Devotion

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I have been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live, but
Christ who lives in me. And the
life I now live in the flesh I live by
faith in the Son of God, who loved
me and gave Himself for me.

—Galatians 2:20 ESV

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²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the
bread or drinks the cup of the
Lord in an unworthy manner
will be guilty concerning the
body and blood of the Lord.
²⁸Let a person examine himself,
then, and so eat of the bread
and drink of the cup.

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²⁹For anyone who eats and
drinks without discerning the
body eats and drinks judgment
on himself. ³⁰That is why many
of you are weak and ill, and
some have died.

—I Corinthians 11:27-30 ESV

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“The sacraments (ordinances) are
great gifts that help the church
stay gospel-centered, repentant
and on mission. In preaching, the
gospel is spoken. In sacrament,
the gospel is seen. And in
discipline, the gospel is defended.”

—Driscoll and Breshears

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▶ The Lord's Supper is a...
Platform of Our Proclamation

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▶ The Lord's Supper is an...
Appetizer For Our Anticipation

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⁶Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. ⁷Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready;

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...⁸it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. ⁹And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

—Revelation 19:6-9 ESV

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