



Healthy Church

Session Six: Preaching and Teaching

HEALTHY CHURCH PREACHING AND TEACHING

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:36-37; 17:1-4,10-12; 18:24-26

1. CHRIST AND HIS WORD SHOULD BE _____ IN OUR _____.

Acts 2:36-37

2. GOD'S WORD SHOULD BE _____ IN OUR _____.

Acts 17:1-4

3. GOD'S WORD SHOULD BE _____ IN OUR _____.

Acts 17:10-12

APPLY

In the late Eugene Peterson's *Eat This Book*, he encourages the body of believers to feast daily on God's Word. What would need to change in your day-to-day and Sunday experience to approach God's Word as a feast to be enjoyed?



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #7

THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHURCH

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 3:13-17; 26:26-30; ACTS 2:41-47

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

What are ordinances, and why are they important to a healthy church?

According to the International Mission Board, "Baptism is immersion in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and it is only administered to those who give credible evidence that they are born again believers in Jesus Christ. All believers are expected to be baptized. A healthy church regularly celebrates the Lord's Supper in remembrance of the death of Jesus, as a visible sermon of the gospel, and in anticipation of His return."

Whether with a church plant in the middle of an unreached people group or on one of our campuses at Mobberly, public baptism and participation in the Lord's Supper are two ways we demonstrate our faith to our community and a means of ongoing confession and encouragement for the body of believers.

THE MAIN IDEA

Baptism and Lord's Supper are the two ordinances of the church, and serve to help us remember Christ's work on the cross for our salvation and look forward to eternity with Him.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

What role have baptism and Lord's Supper played in your spiritual life, and why are these practices important for a body of believers?

