

A NEW YEAR BRINGS CHANGE

Pastor Kevin Cummings - January 4, 2026

Matthew 26:17-30; I Corinthians 11:23-34

I. Change: _____.

A. In Jesus' day, the Lord's Supper involved: (Matthew 26:17-19)

1. A specific place.
2. A specific person.
3. A specific purpose.

B. Today, the Lord's Supper reminds us: (I Corinthians 11:28-34)

1. That change should cause us to _____ ourselves.
2. That change should cause us to _____ ourselves.
3. That change should cause us to _____ ourselves.

II. Change: _____.

A. In Jesus' day it was limited to _____
(Matthew 26:20)

B. Today, the Lord's Supper reminds us of the importance of the
_____. (I Corinthians 11:29)

III. Change: _____.

- Dealing with change requires living by _____

A. In Jesus' day, the Lord's Supper proved: (Matthew 26:21-25)

1. Jesus is _____.
2. Jesus wants _____.
3. Jesus is _____.

B. Today: (I Corinthians 11:26-27)

1. The Lord's Supper is a _____.

- Change should cause us to look _____.

2. The Lord's Supper is a _____.

- Change should cause us to look _____.

3. The Lord's Supper is a _____.

- Change should cause us to look _____.

IV. Change: _____.

"Unless you change, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 18:3

A. In Jesus' day: (Matthew 26:26-30)

- Jesus _____ the Passover in a way that made Him the focus of it, and He can transform you today.

B. Today, the Lord's Supper should be: (I Corinthians 11:23-25)

1. A time of _____.
Jesus was a real man with a real body.

2. A time of _____.
Jesus suffered and died for us.

3. A time of _____.
Jesus provided a way for our salvation.

4. A time of _____.
Jesus' death means we can be forgiven.

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Has Jesus ever changed _____?

2.) Will you ask Jesus to _____ to change other people's lives?

3.) What is your _____ New Year's resolution?

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I. Change: It will happen.

A. In Jesus' day, the Lord's Supper involved: (Matthew 26:17-19)

1. A specific place.
2. A specific person.
3. A specific purpose.

B. Today, the Lord's Supper reminds us: (I Corinthians 11:28-34)

1. That change should cause us to examine ourselves.
2. That change should cause us to judge ourselves.
3. That change should cause us to discipline ourselves.

II. Change: No one can escape it.

A. In Jesus' day it was limited to Christ and the 12 Apostles.
(Matthew 26:20)

B. Today, the Lord's Supper reminds us of the importance of the church. (I Corinthians 11:29)

III. Change: We must learn to deal with it.

- Dealing with change requires living by Biblical principles.

A. In Jesus' day, the Lord's Supper proved: (Matthew 26:21-25)

1. Jesus is all knowing.
2. Jesus wants everyone to repent.
3. Jesus is Lord.

B. Today: (I Corinthians 11:26-27)

1. The Lord's Supper is a commemoration.

- Change should cause us to look backward.

2. The Lord's Supper is a commitment.

- Change should cause us to look forward.

3. The Lord's Supper is a communion.

- Change should cause us to look inward.

IV. Change: Jesus commands it.

"Unless you change, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 18:3

A. In Jesus' day: (Matthew 26:26-30)

- Jesus transformed the Passover in a way that made Him the focus of it, and He can transform you today.

B. Today, the Lord's Supper should be: (I Corinthians 11:23-25)

1. A time of adoration.

Jesus was a real man with a real body.

2. A time of appreciation.

Jesus suffered and died for us.

3. A time of celebration.

Jesus provided a way for our salvation.

4. A time of change.

Jesus' death means we can be forgiven.

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Has Jesus ever changed your life?

2.) Will you ask Jesus to use you to change other people's lives?

3.) What is your spiritual New Year's resolution?