

## Proclaiming the Lord's Death—1 Corinthians 11:26

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Paul tells us that when we gather around the Lord's Table we "proclaim" His death until He comes. Since the word "proclaim" is normally used to speak of preaching about Christ, how do we *proclaim* Christ through Communion? An understanding of the significance of the Table suggests two ways we proclaim the Lord's death.

1. We proclaim the Lord's death through the symbols of the Table.
  - a. The symbol of the bread: the body of Christ.
  
  
  - b. The symbol of the blood: the death of Christ.
  
2. We proclaim the Lord's death through our behavior at the Table.
  - a. We live in harmony with one another because Christ's death united us with Him.
  
  
  - b. We live holy lives among one another because Christ's death freed us from sin.