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## The Origin of Observance

### How did this practice originate?

- Jesus Christ instituted the observance of the Lord's Supper. (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-29; Luke 22:19-20)
- The Lord's Supper was instituted on the evening that Jesus and His disciples sat down to eat the Passover. (Matthew 26:17-21; Mark 14:12-18; Luke 22:7-8)
- Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper on the same night that He was betrayed. (1 Corinthians 11:23)

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## The Emblems of Observance

- **Unleavened bread. (Matthew 26:26, 26:17; Deut. 16:1-4)**
  1. Unleavened bread is bread made without yeast.
  2. This represents the body of Jesus. (Matthew 26:26)
- **The fruit of the vine. (Matthew 26:27-29)**
  1. The “fruit” of the “vine” denotes that which is produced on the vine (i.e. the grape).
  2. This represents the blood of Jesus. (Matthew 26:28)

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## The Day, Frequency, and Proper Place of Observance

- The Lord's Supper is to be observed on the first day of the week. (Acts 20:7)
- We learn how often to partake of the Lord's Supper through necessary inference.
  1. The example for the day of observance of the Lord's Supper has been given to us. (Acts 20:7)
  2. Which "first" day? Since none is specified we must necessarily conclude that it is to be observed every first day of the week.
- The Lord's Supper is to be observed in the place where the saints come together as the church. (1 Corinthians 11:18, 20)
- The proper place of observance of the Lord's Supper belongs in the coming together of the Lord's disciples on the first day of the week. (Acts 20:7)

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## The Manner of Observance

- We must all observe the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner. (1 Corinthians 11:27-29)
- The correct manner of observance will involve self-examination. (1 Corinthians 11:28)

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## The Purpose of Observance

- It is to be done in remembrance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:24-25)
- It's designed as a means to proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized into Christ for the remission of your sins. (Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27-29)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**