

TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

Remember: that our **past** is forgiven and forgotten, that our **present** is a gift of life that cannot be purchased, but rather has purchased us, and that our **future** is unwritten except for the end; for we know what the back of the Bible says. Take your clean slate, and walk in His steps, until He comes!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [John 14:12 \(ESV\)](#) "12 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I will choose to remember the real reason for Christmas and continue His work, drawing others into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I will apply today's message by _____
_____.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesdays in the Word is taking a break until January.
- ⇒ Jan 8th - 2nd Sunday Family Breakfast Fellowship; starts @ 9:30am
- ⇒ Jan 22nd - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship directly after service
- ⇒ Jan 29th - 5th Sunday Family Fun Night; starts @ 4:00pm



FROM THE STABLE TO THE TABLE CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION

Luke 22:7-20

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Sunday, December 25, 2016

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MEMORY VERSE

"12 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father." [John 14:12 \(ESV\)](#)

1. CHRISTMAS PAST: REMEMBER THE LORD'S DEATH.

⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, He said, 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me;'" Hebrews 10:5 (ESV)

A. THIS DEATH WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY HIS BIRTH

¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."
Hebrews 10:10 (ESV)

B. THIS DEATH WAS MADE MEANINGFUL BY HIS LIFE

C. THIS DEATH WAS MADE MONUMENTAL BY HIS RESURRECTION!

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26 (ESV)

2. CHRISTMAS PRESENT: REMEMBER THE LORD'S STEPS (AND WALK IN THEM).

²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." 1st Peter 2:21 (ESV)

A. HE LEFT US HERE TO CONTINUE HIS WORK AND LEGACY

¹² Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father." John 14:12 (ESV)

²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?"

Hebrews 10:28 (ESV)

3. CHRISTMAS FUTURE: REMEMBER THE LORD'S SOON RETURN.

²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."
1st Corinthians 11:26 (ESV)

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. ⁹ And 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 19:7-9 (ESV)