

Communion is...

Communion is Truth and the privilege to partake of it.

Read Matthew 26:63-66

Has someone ever spoken false words about you? How deeply it hurts when someone says something about us that is simply not true. We all have probably experienced that in our lifetime, even Jesus. In fact, especially Jesus.

Perhaps the most extreme moment in history of someone proclaiming falsehood about another is when the religious leaders spoke these words in Matthew 26:66, **“He is deserving of death!”** Nothing could have been further from the Truth, because Jesus is all about LIFE!

How this must have hurt Jesus to hear these words as He knew that since the dawn of creation when He breathed life into every living thing, **He had been ministering LIFE.** And over the centuries, when the world had been reaching for death, Jesus knew the Truth... that He had been pouring out LIFE again and again. Yet He also knows that now these words being spoken over Him, **“He is deserving of death!”** will bring Him to the point of pouring out His LIFE completely.

So where did this lie come from? We can view the source of this deception right here in these verses. See when Caiaphas was confronted with the Truth that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God... instead of looking to Jesus to truly see Him, he turned to his peers and asked, **“What do you think?”** Their answer was not Truth, but the most offensive lie ever spoken. Their thoughts were all tangled up in deception, because the Truth is that only One has ever been deserving of LIFE, and that One is Jesus.

Seeing the source of this deception should humble us and call us to the communion table hungry for the Truth, because at this table we can truly look at Jesus and be filled with the Truth of Who He is.

See left to ourselves and the way we think, or looking to others and asking what they think often only feeds us lies. But partaking of Jesus will reveal to us the Truth of Who He really is. **And the communion table provides a feast of that Truth for our hungry souls.**

Prayer Conversation Starter...

Jesus, I want to see You for Who You really are. I want to know the fullness of Truth about You! As I come to Your table, reveal Yourself to me... reveal Your LIFE to me. **Fill me so much with the Truth of Who You are, that there is no room left in me for deception...**

