

MARCH 15

Communion is...

Communion is access, I have access to every blessing in Christ Jesus.

Read Matthew 26:36-46

The wisdom of Jesus astounds me. When wisdom continues to flow in the midst of someone's darkest moments, you know it is heaven ordained, and not of man. We definitely see Jesus operating in wisdom in these verses. Let me share more...

First of all, as Jesus is close to crossing the threshold of His crucifixion story, we see Him aware of His need to pray and be in connection with His Father. And secondly, we see His wisdom to know just where to position people while He does.

Throughout the Gospels, I find it interesting that more often than not, Jesus goes off to pray alone. In fact, maybe 'interesting' isn't the appropriate word, but 'wise' is. See there is wisdom in knowing where to position people in relation to God, especially when we are struggling. We often get that all mixed up... but not Jesus.

Instead of a prayer gathering, He wisely tells the disciples as a whole to, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." But then He took His 3 closest disciples with Him and shared more intimately saying, **"My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me."**

But then verse 39 tells us, "And He went a little beyond them and fell on His face and prayed..." Jesus had the wisdom to know that no man could help him in this moment... He must go beyond... to only God. He wanted His friends support, but He would wisely position Himself alone with His Father.

Too often when I am in crisis, I let loose of wisdom much too quickly. But it doesn't have to be that way. Whatever I see in Jesus, I can proclaim His death and remember that I have access to all that heaven gave Him. The communion meal is where I can receive the power and spiritual energy to actually live in the glories of heaven as Jesus did... glories of heaven like wisdom and so much more!

Prayer Conversation Starter...

Jesus, I need Your wisdom. Because You died and rose again for me, I know that I can have it and everything else that heaven offers. As I take of Your body and blood today, impart to me Your wisdom from heaven. And help me hold onto it and live in it, no matter what comes my way.



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