

Ask for someone to open us in prayer-

Outline of upcoming Sunday Schools and the Purpose of this Study. Less time for questions because I have so much to cover in these next 8 weeks. I will pause to make sure I am not losing anyone (only space for clarifying questions). Make it to the end -Open up Qs. Ask me or Cody or Bob during lunch/smoke.

Romans 6:1-4 (Practical fight against sin – reflect upon the work of Christ for us in our Baptisms)

Galatians 3:23-29 (Emblematic of our Justification by Faith – all the way back to Abraham. Put on...)

Col 2:8-15 (I'll discuss that passage when I teach against the RC position on Sacraments in 3 weeks)

1 Pet 3:18-22 (I'll discuss this one when we dive more specifically into Covenant Baptism – Mar 30<sup>th</sup>)

1 Cor 11:23-26 (Words of Institution -repeated by Paul and the one you hear weekly -)

1 Cor 5:6-8 (Directly related to the Passover and is a calling for repentance, sincerity, truth)

Hebrews 11:23-31 (I'll discuss this one more on April 6<sup>th</sup> in covering the Lord's Supper)

John 13 (other Gospel Accounts) and Rev. 19 (Although we will make some scattered references to these)

### **What is a Sacrament?**

-John Frames definition – Salvation belongs to the Lord!

Sacraments are 1 of 3 Marks of the True Church (Includes taught and believed about)

1) Word and 2) Discipline (Frame adds Worship, Love, and Great Commission)

A) Authoritative Divine Communication – Gives us a Picture/Tangible of the WORD of God

B) Shows Forth God's Redemptive Action for us – Sign and Seal of What Exactly?

a. This is Redemption (Look) and Exp. Redemption (Taste and See/Communion w XP)

C) God's Comfortable/Reassuring Presence by Faith – Fellowship w God (Faith// Ex Opere Operato)

Further Apply this to Baptism (Essence of A Naming Ceremony 'One Among People of God')

-Rite of Entrance

-Marker of Repentance Towards God

-Our Union with Christ / Engrafting via Rom 6

Further Apply this to Lord's Supper (Essence of A Welcoming Ceremony 'Know Your God')

-Meal of Reconciliation

-Noah / 70 Elders on the Mount / Foreshadowed in Temple Worship (Passover)

-Covenant Renewal Ceremony

HELP TO OUR FAITH / Augustine – Visible Sign of a Sacred Thing (Mystery) Greek into Latin