**Continuing the Relationship: Communion for Strength**

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**Getting Started:**

What is the Lord’s Supper?

**What does the Bible say about Communion?**

Read Matthew 26:26-28. What four things does this passage tell us about the Lord’s Supper?

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**Summary Question:** How can the bread be His body and the wine His blood? Explain.

Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. What do the following sections of this passage tell us about the Lord’s Supper?

vss. 17-22 -

vs. 23a –

vss. 23b-25 -

vs. 26 -

vss. 27-32 –

Open-

Close-

Closed-

vss. 33-34 –

**Different Communion Beliefs**

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|  | Catholic | Lutheran | Other Protestants | |
| **Bread & Wine** |  |  | |  |
| **Body & Blood** |  |  | |  |
| **Number of Elements** |  |  | |  |
| **Key Words** |  |  | |  |
| **Key Focus** |  |  | |  |

**Why the Difference?**

Catholic:

Protestant:

Lutheran: