

# Holy Communion: Biblical Doctrine; Local Practice

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The use of Holy Communion

## **I. The rite and elements What's to be done (Do This)?**

Essential: Bread, Wine, Words; The Office of the Ministry (that is, a Pastor)?

Bread or???

Wine or????

As written in liturgy or 'winged by the Pastor'?

Corporate vs. private vs. family w.r.t. Pastor? Can the head of a household preside?

Liturgical setting or stripped down?

## **II. The Baptized, instructed and confessing (active faith; confession a necessary fruit).**

Preparation for Baptism; is it necessary? For infants? For older people?

Is continuing to learn the Word of God (Law and Gospel) after Baptism necessary (Eph. 4.11-15)? When can a person examine himself spiritually? When will he? (Role/age of confirmation vows; next week).

How can you tell if a person is ready to receive the Sacrament (to be confirmed)? What does it mean if a person feels no hunger or thirst for this sacrament? (Next week: The form of Catechism and Rite of Confirmation).