



2021 Orlando Bible Students Memorial Study #7

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[Preparing Ourselves for the Memorial]

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1. As we prepare ourselves by understanding what the Memorial is all about; from the primary significance, from the secondary significance and any background information or applications that are helpful to us fully appreciating the import of our communion together at the Memorial of our Lord's Death— *In what way do any of these things help us to prepare intellectually for the Memorial?* (Take one aspect and elaborate on it from your own perspective.)
2. How do any of these intellectual appreciations referred to above impact our “**heart** appreciations” of our Lord's Memorial? In other words, *How does all of this affect us emotionally* about our Lord's great sacrifice and *the invitation* that we have been given? Also, how does it affect us on an emotional level in our hearts regarding *our common-union with our brethren* in this Memorial celebration?
3. The scriptures encourage us to sanctification throughout the year, but particularly we believe that during this Memorial season the Lord wants us to introspectively “purge out the old leaven” (1 Cor. 5:7) that we can strive to sweep out of our hearts as many of the impurities of the fallen flesh as we can before we sit down to partake of our Lord's Memorial. *Select any of the following and tell us in your own words – why it is important to try to get rid of any of these elements of sin?* Jealousy, self-exaltation, prejudice, pride, idolatry, evil-speaking, a factious spirit, hatred or malice toward anyone, bitterness or wrath, hypocrisy, dishonesty, selfishness, unrighteousness (inequity), evil-surmising, murmuring or anything else you can think of! Just select one or two to talk about. (Use the February fellowship meeting listing of scriptures for help.)

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b. _____