

## "This Is My Body"

### Mark 14: 22- 31 [Message]

“In the course of their meal, having taken and blessed the bread, he broke it and gave it to them.

Then he said, Take, this is my body.

23-24 Taking the chalice, he gave it to them, thanking God, and they all drank from it. He said, This is my blood, God's new covenant, Poured out for many people.

25 "I'll not be drinking wine again until the new day when I drink it in the kingdom of God."

26 They sang a hymn and then went directly to Mount Olives.

27-28 Jesus told them, "You're all going to feel that your world is falling apart and that it's my fault.

There's a Scripture that says, I will strike the shepherd; The sheep will go helter-skelter.

"But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you, leading the way to Galilee."

29 Peter blurted out, "Even if everyone else is ashamed of you when things fall to pieces, I won't be."

30 Jesus said, "Don't be so sure. Today, this very night in fact, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times."

31 He blustered in protest, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you." All the others said the same thing"

\* I want us to focus upon what Pastor Troy taught us about communion and that Jesus is coming back, and how the culture in Africa taught him a special meaning of eating together out of one bowl the same meal, close together – unity yes one meal – yes together – yes side-by-side.

\* The Lord really emphasized to me even more on the importance of I and the influence I make on others around me .

\* The message version of Mark 14: 29 -30 tells us that Just after Jesus told them – But after I am raised up – I will go ahead – LEADING THE WAY to Galilee “Circuit” – [Area of ministry – calling]

\* Then we see the words **PETER BLURTED OUT!** – bring's other into it  
– If everyone else is ashamed when things fall apart **I** wont be

\* Jesus with love and compassion – Oh the Lord new what was in Peters heart and told him Don't be so sure! Simply your **I** is about to be exposed and dealt with

\* Then **PETER BLUSTERD IN PROTEST** – I, I, I  
And the Word of God tells us that the - **“Others said the same thing”**

**Matthew 5: 22** [Message]

"You're familiar with the command to the ancients, 'Do not murder.' I'm telling you that anyone who is so much as angry with a brother or sister is guilty of murder. Carelessly call a brother 'idiot!' and you just might find yourself hauled into court. Thoughtlessly yell 'stupid!' at a sister and you are on the brink of hellfire. **The simple moral fact is that words kill**"

**Matthew 5: 23-24** [message]

“ 23-24" This is how **I** want you to conduct yourself in these matters. If you **enter your place of worship** and, about to make an offering, you suddenly remember a grudge a friend has against you, abandon your offering, leave immediately, go to this friend and make things right. Then and only then, come back and **work things out with God.**

**Galatians 5: 22 -26** [KJ]

“But the **fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,**  
**23 Meekness, temperance:** against such there is no law.

**We are going to gather in close around the elements of communion, close, your sons, Lord with brothers.**

\* ***Lord we come to give our I's***

\* ***Lord help me to understand that my words must be your words – words bring life or words can bring death***

\* ***Jesus remove anything in my life that would keep me from allowing you to lead the way.***

\* ***Lord unity in your body is what you are calling us to – Lord I give you thanks – Lord I thank you for your blood***