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2. As a church we are called to consider others more worthy than OURSELVES.
3. At the heart of the Christian lifestyle is having the right fellowship with Christ in order to hear His INSTRUCTION and have the strength to be obedient.
4. The Lord's SUPPER is one of the two ordinances or practices that the Bible instructs the Church of Jesus Christ to practice until His return.
5. A Baptist from the Netherlands named Sicke Snyder Freerks was beheaded for being re-baptized as an ADULT believer, which was against church teaching.
6. In the past history of the Church, to insist that baptism is for believers only and to deny the physical body of Christ is in the elements of bread and wine illustrates the importance of these two ordinances. Their symbolism is so important that believers considered them worth DYING for.
7. "This is My BODY" (1 Cor. 11:24) does not mean Jesus' physical body is present in the bread.
8. "Do this in remembrance of Me." (1 Cor. 11:24-25) tells us that the non-literal body of Christ is a representation of His body and is meant to REMIND us of His sacrifice.
9. "Truly I say to you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." (Mark 14:25) Jesus is in heaven and He LIVES!
10. Come to the Lord's Supper, not out of obligation or routine, but come and experience Christ, the Risen Lord. Let Christ satisfy your SOUL. Let the Lord's Supper increase your LOVE for Christ.

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