

## Breaking Bread

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### Introduction

1. Acts 20:7
2. Some are confused about the breaking of bread is this a common meal or the Lord's Supper?
3. Some are also confused about how often are we to partake of the Lord's Supper.
4. Can we partake of the Lord's Supper on any day and at any time?

### II Discussion

1. Is every time "Breaking of Bread" mentioned does that mean a common meal?
  - a. Acts 2:42 is this a common meal or the Lord's Supper?
  - b. Acts 2:46 is the breaking of bread there a common meal or the Lord's Supper?
  - c. Acts 20:7 is this a common meal or the Lord's Supper?
  - d. Acts 20:11 is this a common meal or the Lord's Supper?
2. How often did the early church meet
  - a. They came together 1 Corinthians 11:18, 20, 33
  - b. The church met upon the first day of the week Acts 2; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
  - c. The church did meet every day (Acts 2:46), we will too during our meeting
  - d. But there are some items of worship that can be done only upon first day of the week. Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
3. The context of each passage is important
  - a. Acts 2:42 the surrounding elements are items of worship.
  - b. Acts 2:46 worship is not part of that context. There is fellowship
  - c. Acts 20:7 the reason Paul stayed so long was to worship with them. He preached which is an element of worship so this is a worship passage
  - d. Acts 20:11 is not the Lord's Supper but Paul alone eating a meal
4. The importance of the Lord's Supper
  - b. It is done in remembrance of the Lord 1 Corinthians 11:24, 25
  - c. We do show the Lord's death till He comes 1 Corinthians 11:26
  - d. Our attitude during the Lord's Supper is important 1 Corinthians 11:27, 29

### III Conclusion

1. The Lord's Supper is to be taken upon the first day of the week.
2. There is no example, command, or inference for any other time.
3. Are you in a position to partake of the Lord's Supper?
4. We are to examine ourselves 1 Corinthians 11:28
5. If you are not right with the Lord, then you are not in a position to partake
6. Now is the time to get right with God.

Sources: Commentaries on Acts