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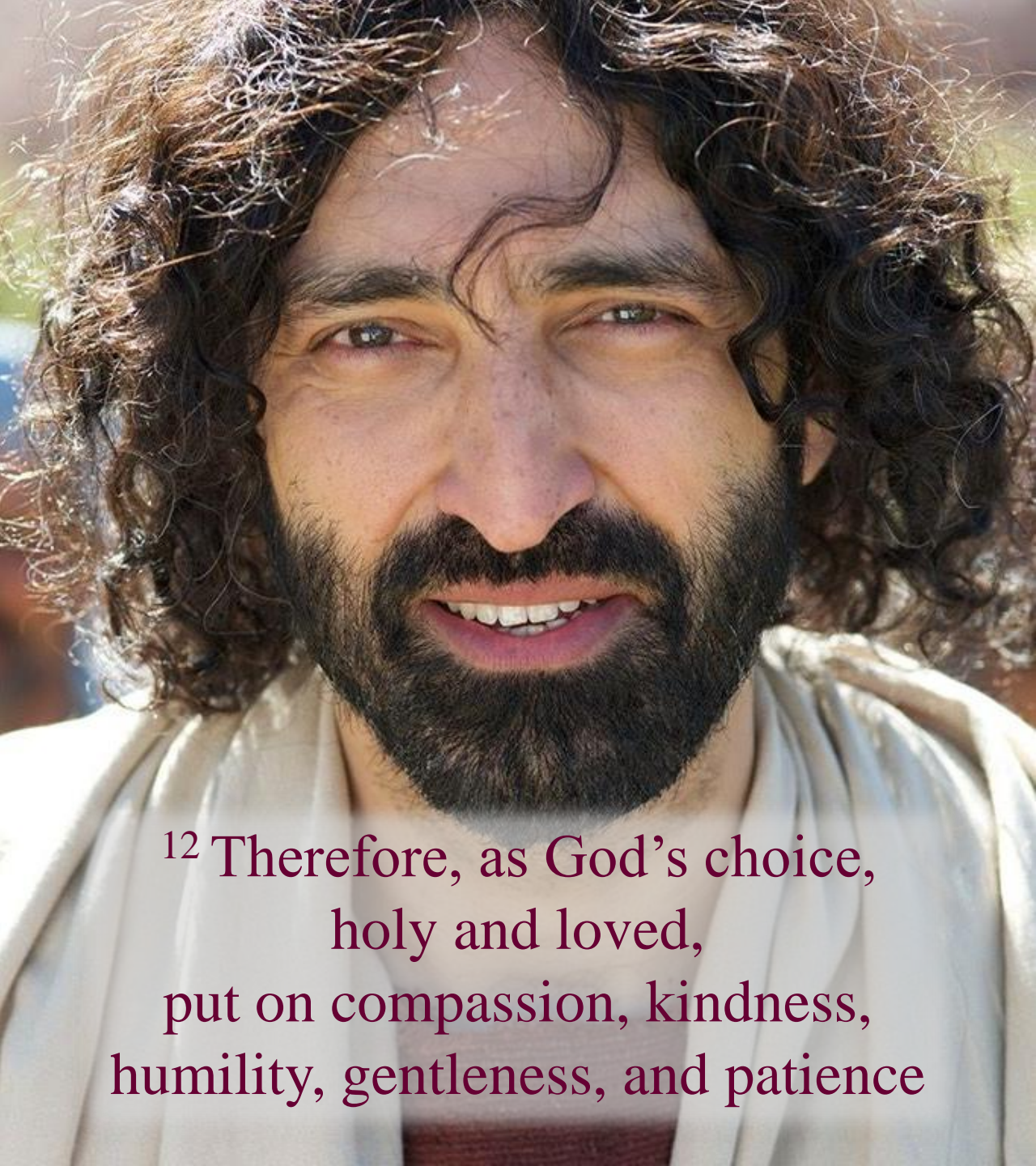
Colossians 3:12-17

“A Living Communion”

*Return to the Table  
as betrayer & betrayed.*

*Both are in us.*





<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's choice,  
holy and loved,  
put on compassion, kindness,  
humility, gentleness, and patience

# Do This In Remembrance of Me

Remember  
& Become:

The Life of Jesus.  
The Personality of Jesus.  
The Christ in us.





<sup>13</sup> Be tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other.

*At the Table of Communion God in Christ was enjoying eating, celebrating, and creating with those who God know would personally fail God.*

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Understand  
that others will fail you.

Understand  
that you will fail others.

Understand  
God's patients with you.

**Forgive!**  
**Let it go! Set it free!**

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**Anger:** but you don't understand what they did.

**Bitter:** so much hurt.

**Worry:** but what if...

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God was betrayed  
by those with whom God  
chose to eat.

God is saying don't break the  
**"Holy Communion"** because  
we won't let go.

Do this  
when you  
remember me.

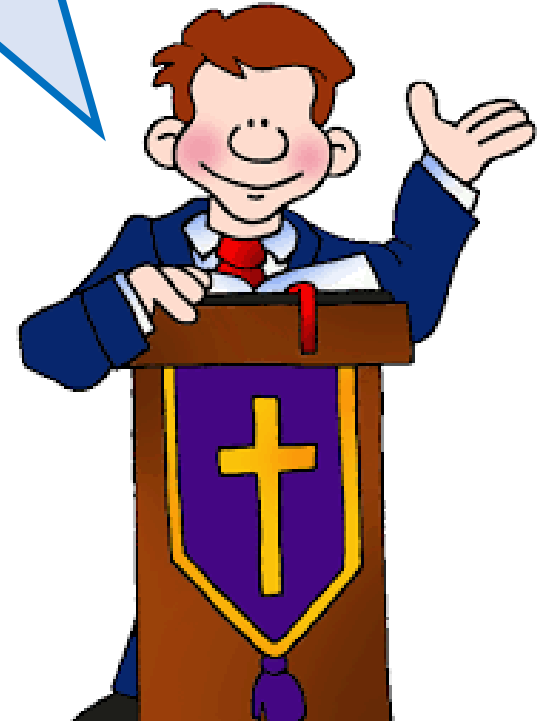




# Forgiveness:

- We can stop talking about it.
- We Focus on Grace given to us.
- We sense our own personal need for forgiveness.
- We realize our own blessings.
- We are bound by God's Grace.
- We are invited to God's Table with those who have hurt us.
- We all come as the betrayed & the betrayer, at the same time.

It's what I do.  
I have forgiving so many  
of so much.  
Who am I to judge.  
***Why am I still mad?***



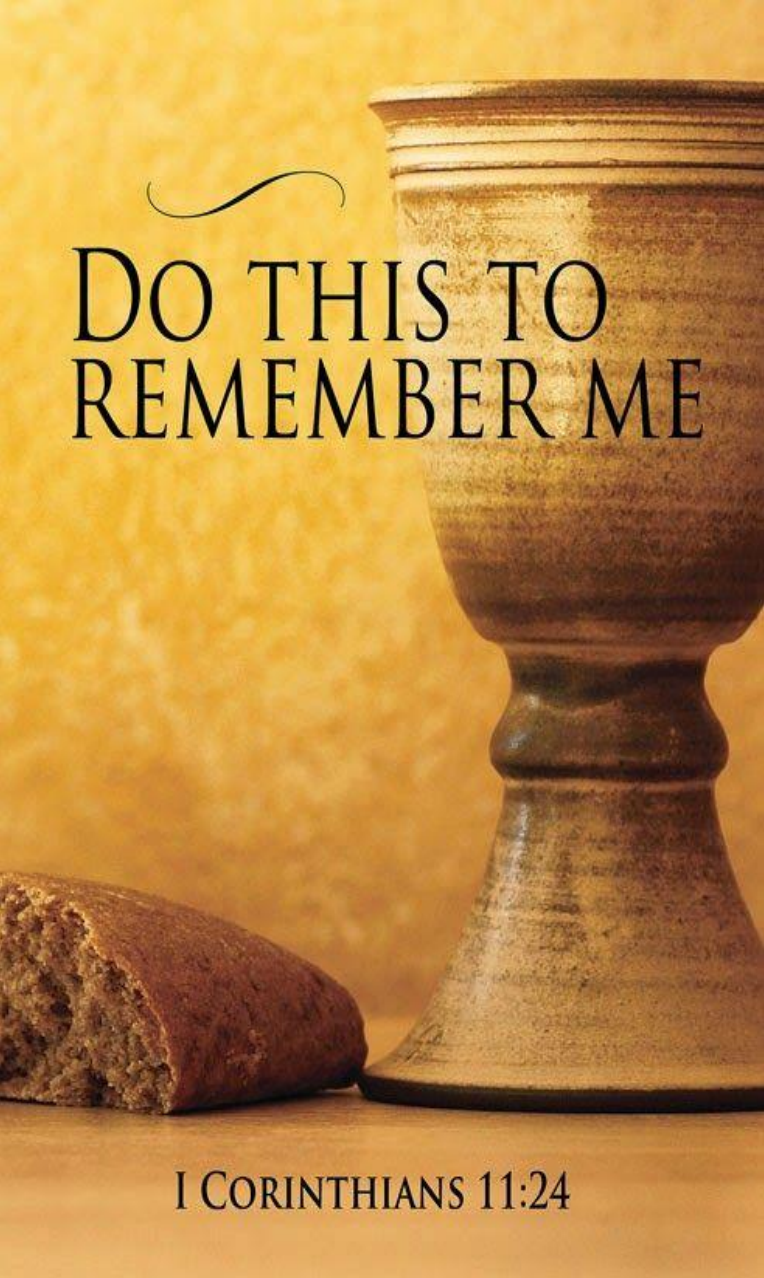
# Come to the Table: Get over yourself.

“the Eucharistic bread and wine are not a prize for the perfect or a reward for good behavior.

Rather they are food for the human journey and medicine for the sick.

We come forward not because we are worthy but because we are all wounded and somehow “unworthy.”

— Richard Rohr, [The Universal Christ](#):

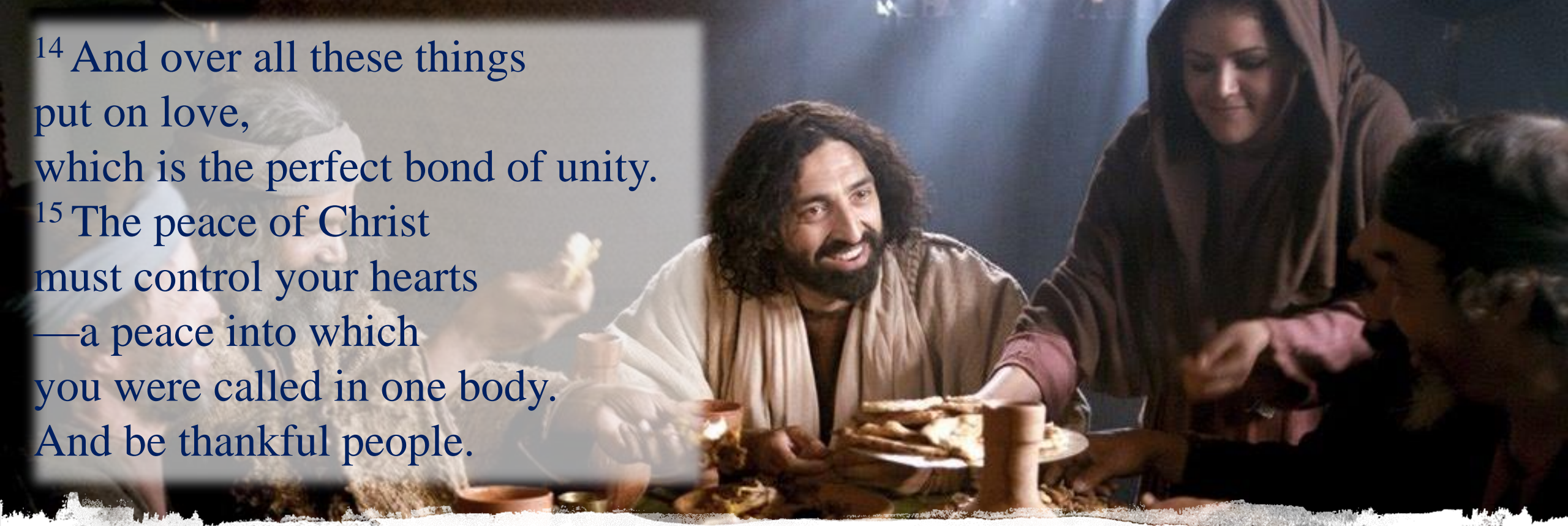


DO THIS TO  
REMEMBER ME

I CORINTHIANS 11:24

<sup>14</sup> And over all these things  
put on love,  
which is the perfect bond of unity.

<sup>15</sup> The peace of Christ  
must control your hearts  
—a peace into which  
you were called in one body.  
And be thankful people.



## **Love, Unity, & Peace:**

**We sit at the table with those who fail us.**

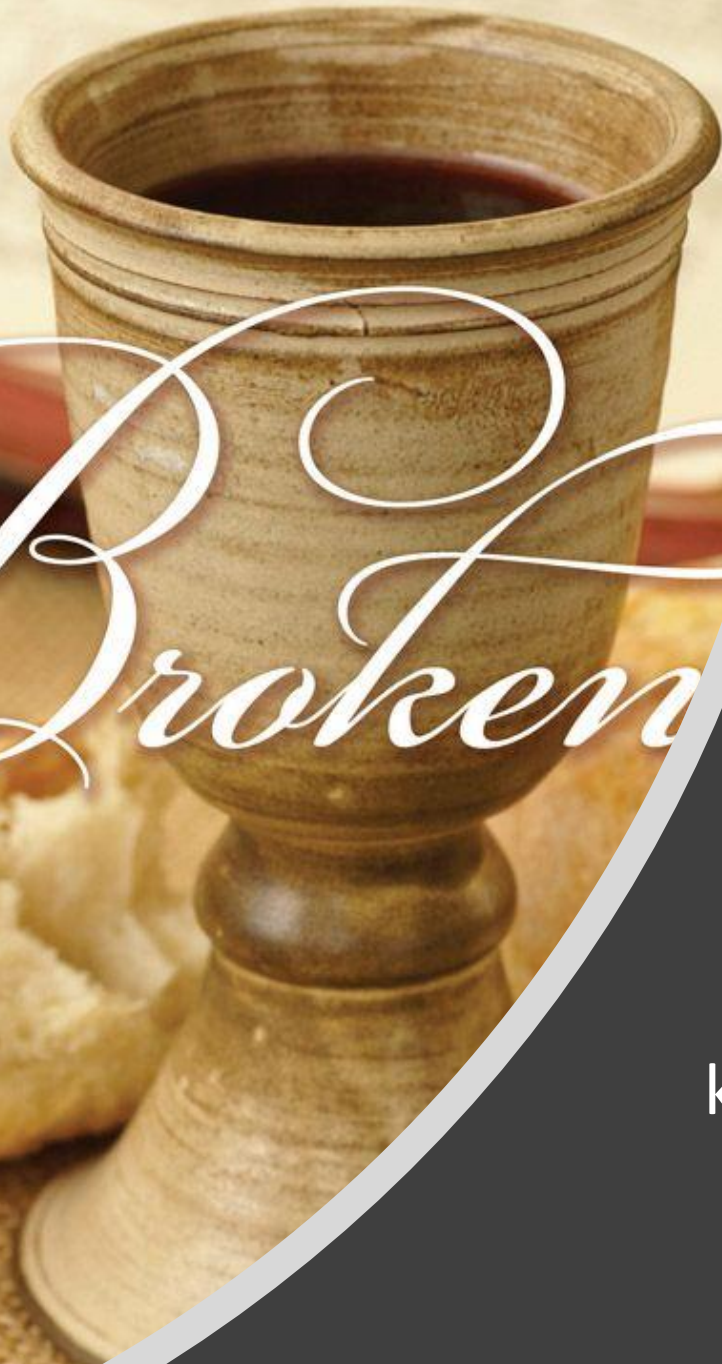
**We sit at the table with those we have failed.**

Our invitation is based on our personal need for Grace.

Peace is the realization that we are together as betrayer & betrayed.

Do this in  
remembrance  
of me.

*1 Corinthians 11:24*



*Broken*

<sup>16</sup> The word of Christ  
must live in you richly.

Teach and warn each other with  
all wisdom by singing psalms, hymns,  
and spiritual songs.

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**To teach and warn:**

Of the dangers of unforgiveness.

Of holding on too tightly to the past,  
both hurts and joys.

Of absolute need to put on compassion,  
kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Of the healing power of letting go of...and  
replacing "it" with hope and happiness.



Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

<sup>17</sup> Whatever you do, whether in speech or action, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God.



The more things  
that others do  
that really annoy you,  
the more likely  
you are to become  
a Dark Soul.

The Dark Soul  
develops not by what  
has been do to us,  
rather by our not letting go.

Forgiveness sets us free,  
Holy Communion joins us with in the  
freedom of other forgiven souls.

God grant me the serenity, the peace  
To accept the things  
I cannot change;  
The courage to change  
the things that I can;  
And the wisdom  
to know the difference.