

**“THINGS REMEMBERED”  
THE LORD’S SUPPER  
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**INTRODUCTION:**

“Things remembered” is a store that offered items that can be engraved to commemorate special occasions or events. Memories are precious and help keep us connected to people or places that influenced our lives. **EXODUS 12** records the last plague God used to deliver His people from bondage. The Passover meal was to be kept yearly to remind them of their deliverance. In **LUKE 22:13-20**, Jesus adds new meaning and significance to the ancient ritual. He shifts the focus from a physical deliverance provided by the body and blood of an innocent lamb, to a supernatural deliverance provided by the body and blood of the innocent lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world.

**THREE LOOKS – 1 CORINTHIANS 11:22-32 (NLT)**

**1. Looking within. V27-28 (NLT)**

- A.** If there ever is a time when we should do some extensive, serious, reverent soul searching, it’s in preparation to participate in the Lord’s Supper.
- B.** No one can sit at the Lord’s table on his own merits. It’s only by the works of Jesus and grace of God that we have become children of God and have the privilege of sitting at the Lord’s table.
  - Is love motivating the activities of my life? **EPHESIANS 5:1-2**
  - Do I forgive as I’ve been forgiven? **EPHESIANS 4:32**
  - Am I walking worthy of my calling? **EPHESIANS 4:1-3**
  - Am I serving as I should?

**2. Looking back. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:24-25 (NLT)**

- A.** This is a memorial supper that reminds us of the most horrific death any man has ever died.
- B. ISAIAH 52:14 (HCSB)**When He was made sin for us, the effect was beyond description.
- C.** Remember the rock in the garden, the arrest, the trial, the scourging, the cross and the cry “why have you forsaken me?”
- D.** May this look speak to our heart, mind, attitudes, ambitions and motives.

**3. Looking forward. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:26 (NLT)**

- A.** We are to continue proclaiming His death until he comes again.
- B. REVELATION 19:11-16 (NLT)** He first came as an innocent lamb to sacrifice His life to pay man’s sin debt. He submitted Himself to be publicly humiliated and tortured. Next, He’s coming as the reigning King of Kings and Lord of Lords to bring judgment on those who rebel against God.  
**REVELATION 22:20**
- C. TITUS 2:11-15 (NLT)**

**CONCLUSION:** These three looks can help us reverently and meaningfully participate in the Lord’s supper.