**How-to Receive This Sacrament Worthily**

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1. \_\_\_\_ Fasting and bodily preparation are the only way to be worthy to receive the Sacrament.
2. \_\_\_\_ We are worthy to receive the Lord’s Supper if we believe Jesus’ words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.”
3. \_\_\_\_ If a person does not believe Jesus’ promise in the Sacrament, he is unworthy.
4. \_\_\_\_ The Lord’s Supper is our supper, and we can make the rules for it.
5. \_\_\_\_ A Christian should examine himself before coming to the Lord’s Supper.
6. \_\_\_\_ People who feel no need for the Sacrament should remember their sinful flesh and their need for forgiveness.
7. \_\_\_\_ Only perfect people should come to the Lord’s Supper.
8. \_\_\_\_ Weak and struggling believers may still come to the Sacrament to strengthen their faith.
9. \_\_\_\_ The pastor and the congregation both have a responsibility for faithful Communion practices.
10. \_\_\_\_ It does not matter what someone believes when they come to the Lord’s Supper.

**Essay Question**

Explain how believing the words “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins” prepares you to receive the Lord’s Supper.

**Matthew 22:1–14 Bible Study**

*“And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son…’”* (Matthew 22:1–2, ESV)

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1. \_\_\_\_ The king in the parable invited everyone who was already perfect to the wedding feast.
2. \_\_\_\_ Some people refused the king’s invitation to the wedding feast.
3. \_\_\_\_ The king was happy that everyone refused to come to the wedding.
4. \_\_\_\_ The king invited others, both good and bad, to come to the feast.
5. \_\_\_\_ One person came without wearing the wedding garment and was thrown out.
6. \_\_\_\_ The wedding garment in the parable points us to being prepared with faith in Jesus.
7. \_\_\_\_ Being well prepared for Communion is like wearing the wedding garment in the parable.
8. \_\_\_\_ God welcomes sinners who repent and trust in Jesus.
9. \_\_\_\_ Jesus wants everyone to come to His feast, but only those who believe in Him are truly ready.
10. \_\_\_\_ It does not matter if we are prepared when we come to the Lord’s Supper.

**Essay Question**

Describe how the wedding garment in Jesus’ parable teaches us to be ready for the Lord’s Supper.