

COMMUNION

The Feast of Belonging

1. **A=Agree, D=Disagree. Circle A for agree and D for disagree.**

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| a. People who wear similar clothes usually belong together. | A | D |
| b. Common interests make people feel comfortable with each other. | A | D |
| c. Music interests are a clear way people find where they belong. | A | D |
| d. Attending the same school helps people to belong. | A | D |
| e. Having the same beliefs is essential for people to belong together. | A | D |

2. **Read Matthew 26:26-30. In what ways do you think Jesus takes the bread and cup and makes them a feast for belonging? (Pick two.)**

- Jesus tells us he is giving himself to each of us.
- A simple meal becomes a witness of God's love for us.
- Yuck—is that cup really filled with blood?
- There is no better way for Jesus to express the fullness of his commitment to us.
- We all share together Jesus' gift of himself.
- Jesus has changed every meal into a time to remember him.

3. **Finish these Sparkplug Sentences:**

To feel like I belong I need to experience...

One way I experience community is...

When I take Communion with my congregation I...

4. **Gimme Five** ways Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 5:14-18 express belonging to you.

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5. **Read 1 Corinthians 11:26. What does this passage have to do with Communion?**

- Every meal is a time to remember Jesus.
- Only a certain kind of bread and particular cup should be used.
- We remember together that he is coming again.
- When we remember this together we are proclaiming Jesus' promise.
- We remember Jesus' body was broken and his blood poured out for us.
- We are reminded that doing this together really matters.