

Holy Communion: Biblical Doctrine; Local Practice

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The Necessity of the LORD's Supper

1. As an institution of Christ (I Cor. 11.23ff).... Can the LORD's Church be without the LORD's Supper? Why/not?
2. Is the necessity of the LORD's Supper the same as that of Baptism and the Preaching/Teaching of the Word?

Is the LORD's Supper necessary for salvation? Is it a necessity for faith? Why? Why do you commune? How does this fit with your confession of sins?

3. May a Christian (layman) ever baptize or preach/teach? When? How?

What about Gramma dipping the baby behind mom and dad's back?

4. May a housefather preach/teach his household? May he preside at holy Communion in his kitchen? Why/not?