1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Communion

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26-28

And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:26-28

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the **breaking of bread** and the prayers…

Acts 2:42

On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together **to break bread**…

Acts 20:7

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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- James K.A. Smith

in order for them to seep into our kardia and begin to be effectively inscribed in who we are, directing our passion to the kingdom of God and thus disposing us to action that reflects such a desire...

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Liturgies aim our love to different ends precisely by training our hearts through our bodies."

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"I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom."

Matthew 26:29

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

Isaiah 25:6-8

And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

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He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 25:6-8

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1. Backward (v23-26)
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3. Inward (v27-32)

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2. Forward (v26)
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4. Outward (v33-34)