

“The Lord’s Supper & New Creation”



John 6:47-58



“Through eating and drinking we experience the new creation in the present as a community nourished by the resurrection life of Jesus, who is the foundation and beginning of new creation.”

New Creation—Divine Renewal

- Resurrection & exaltation of Jesus
- Redeemed humanity
- Shared by all creation
- New creation language:
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17
 - Galatians 6:15



John 6:47-58

- **Son as the living Word we believe in**
- **Exalted Son of Man**
- **Nourished**
- **Points in the passage**



Nourished by Living Body of Christ

- **Not nourished by a dead body**
- **Offers hope**
- **Dwell in God, God is us**
- **Food that endures**



1 Corinthians 11:30

- Nourishment pictured
- Eating the bread
- Drinking the cup
- Two big ideas:
 - Eating/Drinking in a worthy manner
 - Discerning the body of Christ



Discussion Questions

- How does fellowship/participation in “new creation life” help us with the two big ideas related to nourishment?



Discussion Questions

- **What does God do at the table that connects us to this new life?**



Discussion Questions

- How does the food at the table nourish our new creation life?

