



# **Communion Service**

## **1 Corinthians 11:23-24**

**23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;**

**24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”**

## **1 Corinthians 11:25-26**

**25 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

**26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.**



**Start Presentation**

## **Matthew 18:21-22**

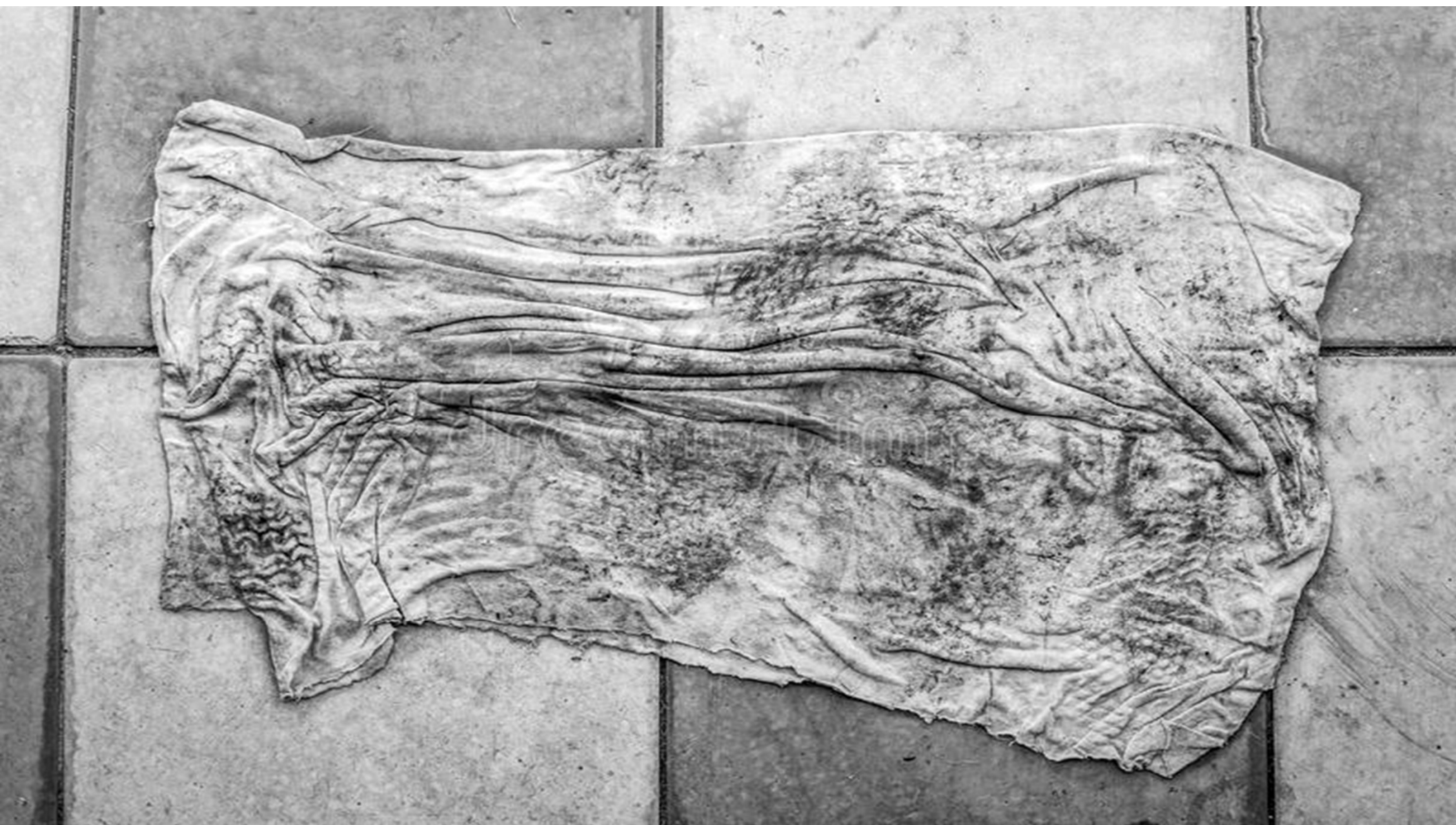
**21 Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?”**

**22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.**

## **Matthew 5:43-44**

**43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’**

**44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you**









# **From Doormat To Welcome Mat**

## **Pulling Into God's Favor**



# **The Slavery Test**

## **Pulling Into God's Grace**

## **Genesis 39:1-4**

**1 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there.**

**2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.**

**3 And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand.**

**4 So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority.**

## Hebrews 10:19-22

**19 And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus.**

**20 By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.**

**21 And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house,**

**22 let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.**

## **Hebrews 4:14-16**

**14 So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe.**

**15 For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses, but One Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning.**

**16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**



# **The Prison Test**

## **Pulling Into God's Faithfulness**

## **Genesis 39:20-23**

**20 Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were confined. And he was there in the prison.**

**21 But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.**

**22 And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who were in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing.**

**23 The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.**

## **2 Timothy 4:16-18**

**16 The first time I was brought before the judge, no one came with me. Everyone abandoned me. May it not be counted against them.**

**17 But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength so that I might preach the Good News in its entirety for all the Gentiles to hear. And he rescued me from certain death.**

**18 Yes, and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.**





# **The Favor Test**

## **Pulling Out the Welcome Mat**

## **Genesis 41:39-42**

**39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you.**

**40 You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.”**

**41 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.”**

**42 Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph’s hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.**

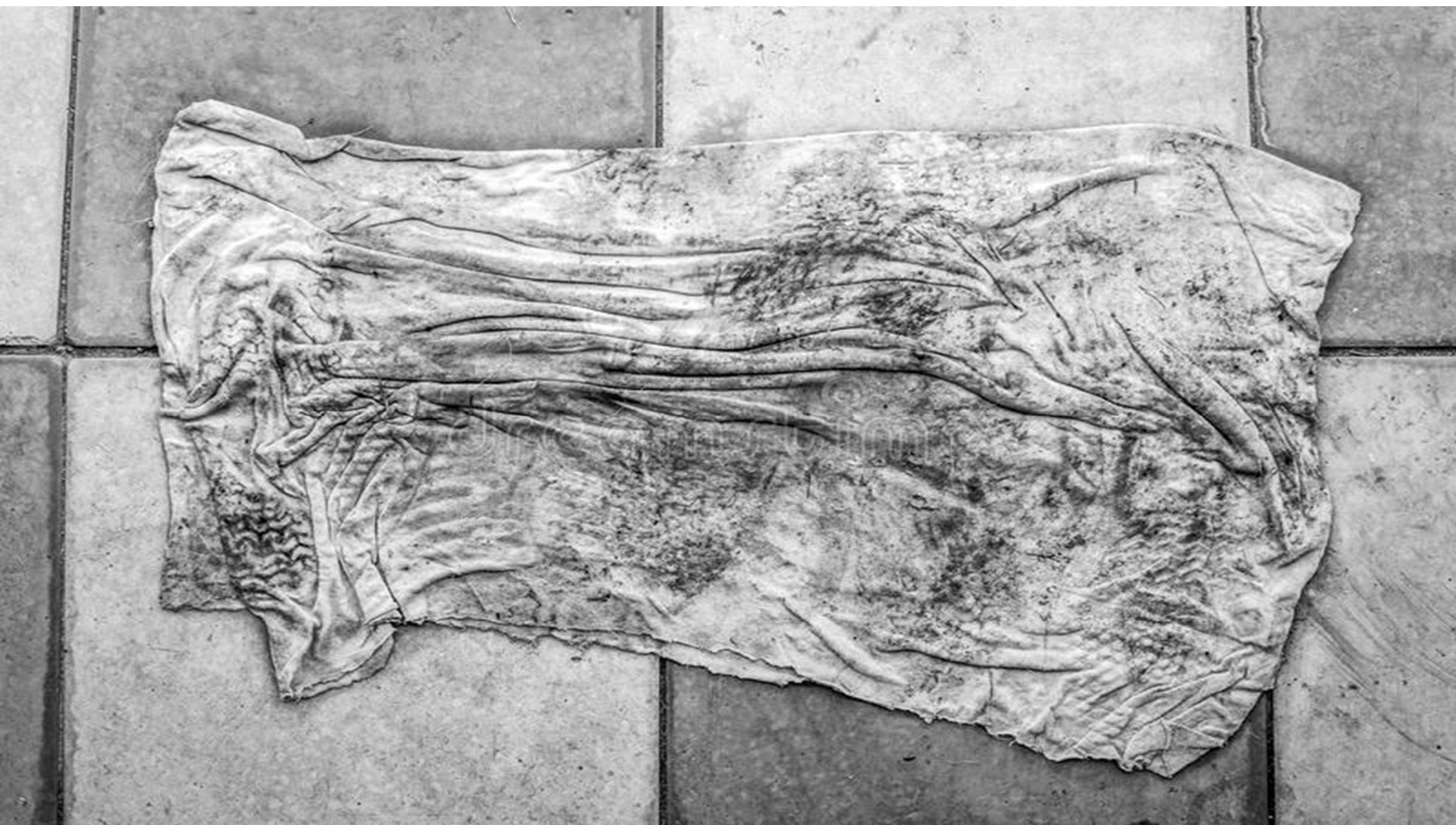
## **Genesis 45:1-5**

**1-2 So he was alone with his brothers when he told them who he was. Then he broke down and wept. He wept so loudly the Egyptians could hear him, and word of it quickly carried to Pharaoh's palace.**

**3 "I am Joseph!" he said to his brothers. "Is my father still alive?" But his brothers were speechless! They were stunned to realize that Joseph was standing there in front of them.**

**4 "Please, come closer," he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, "I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt.**

**5 But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives.**





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