

# They drank a cup of wine

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BIG SANDY, Texas—Believers around the world will soon participate in a service that commemorates the suffering and the death of Jesus Christ.

On the night that the Lord Jesus was betrayed, He gave a cup of wine to His disciples and said, "Drink it, for this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:26).

When believers meditate upon the cup of wine, we can remember the important lessons about our slain Savior.

He became sin for us (Romans 8:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:13).

He became the High Priest and the Sacrifice (various scriptures in the book of Hebrews).

Here's a question I would like you to ponder: How does your drinking the cup of wine affect your way of life?

Are you being made conformable to His death (Philippians 3:10)?

Are you seeking to be a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2)?

How do you "die daily" for God (1 Corinthians 15:31)?

How do you reflect the "dying of the Lord Jesus" in your body (2 Corinthians 4:10)?

Here's some good news. Our failures in following His example should not discourage us from drinking the cup of wine.

Rather, partaking of the cup of the wine helps us to remember the way of life we seek to live.