Northwest Bible Church – Jan. 10, 2016 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Acts 2:42 – Part 3**

*The Breaking of Bread*

Intro

**A. WHAT DOES IT REFER TO?**

 1) Lord’s Supper – 1 Cor. 10:16

 2) common meal, or agape meal - Mt. 14:19; Lk. 24:30; Acts 27:35

 3) both

 **B. THE NAMES FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER.**

 1) Lord’s Supper (1 Cor. 11:20) –

 2) Eucharist (Mt. 26:26-29)) –

 3) Breaking bread (1 Cor. 10:16) –

**C. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER.**

 1) A covenant meal (Mt. 26:28; 1 Cor. 11:25).

 2) It is a memorial ordinance. “Do this in remembrance of Me.” (1 Cor. 11:24).

 3) It is a unifying meal. (1Cor. 10:17).

**D. DIFFERING VIEWS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER.**

 1) Roman Catholic view – transubstantiation.

 2) Lutheran view – consubstantiation.

 3) Zwingli’s view – remembrance or memorial only.

 4) Calvin’s view – spiritual presence.

 *Possible problems:*

 What about 1Cor. 10:16

**E. REGULATIONS IN CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER.**

 1)Who can partake?

 2) What about partaking of the LS in “an unworthy manner” (1 Cor. 11:27)?

 3) How often?

 4) The believers’ responsibility.

 a) Consider

 b) Confess

 c) Contemplate

Conclusion