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Incarnation Overflow

I. Tension between Promise and Experience

Today we will share the Lord's Table — **Communion**. We will participate of God. We will renew our covenant with Him.

Staying in HOPE — Quantum Experience of the FUTURE

Heb. 11:1NKJ Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

ESV **assurance** of things hoped for, the **conviction** of things not seen.

NIV **being sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see.

hypostasis — reality, substance

Faith is the REALITY of what we expect to HAPPEN

In the Spirit Realm there is no time sequencing. Past-Present-Future all meld together.

II. Light

- 1John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— 3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.
- 5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that **God is light**, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have **fellowship** with him while we walk in darkness, we

lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Matt. 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden... 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Eph. 5:8 NKJ For you were once darkness, but <u>now</u> you are light in the Lord.

Light structures and brings order. It energizes the work, the activity of life.

Communion — the Last Supper —

John 10:10a The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. [SLIDE 2]

10b I came that they **may have life** and have **it abundantly**.

IDENTITY — **IDENTICAL**

OUR COMMUNION is with THE FATHER, SON, EACH OTHER

HE INVITES US INTO (COMMUNION).

Last Supper.

In His Presence is AWE, unconditional love, Grafted into Him - part of Him.

Will you give me permission to die for you. Then will you die so I can live in you and through you?

John 10:9 I am **the door**. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will **go in** and **out** and find pasture.

We go IN so that we can go OUT and find Life.

II. The Life of the Trinity!

A. Infinite Perfect Abundance of Love — Endless Self-Emptying Generosity

It's all RELATIONSHIP

The Father is united with the Son.

The SON is GIFT and GIVER

John 13:3 Jesus, knowing that the *Father had given all things* into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, 4 rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.

God is in the SERVING — helping others....

1Cor. 11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

John 14:20 In that day you will know that *I am in my Father*, and *you in me*, and *I in you*.

John 15:9 **As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you**. Abide in my love. [SLIDE 5]

III. Identity — Identical

Matt. 10:40 "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.

By incarnation, He IS IN with US!

Mark 9:37 "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Interpersonally, there is no limit to the flow of the RIVER of LIFE into this world. There is no shortage of remedies. We bring solutions, restorations, and INNOVATIONS!

Behold, all things become new.

It is interpersonal.

1John 4:7 Beloved, let us *love one another*, for love is *from God*, and whoever loves has been born of God and *knows* God. 8

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love

This is the overflow of ETERNAL LIFE!

THE GENEROUS GIVING of THAT WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN

LOVE is the DOOR into Divine Life

IV. COMMUNION AND FREEDOM

- 2Pet. 1:3 His divine power has *granted to us* all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the **knowledge** of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, [slide 6]
- 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

UNCREATED LOVE OVERFLOW!!

Holy Spirit!

- John 17:10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.
- 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:
- 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.