

“A New and Improved Old and Improved”

1 Corinthians 11:23 (ESV) 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,

1. We Do Not Have to Improve On the Sacraments

Every rite or ceremony the God gave us was exactly what we needed.

Abraham and Circumcision - *Genesis 17:9-14*

Moses and Passover - *Numbers 9:1-2*

When the Old Cov was fulfilled God again gave us exactly what we need.

Baptism – Mat 28:29 *Acts 2:38-39*

The Lord’s Supper - *Luke 22:18-19*

Church Membership??? Where in Bible? *Ephesians 2:19-20*

The Early Church immediately.... *Acts 2:41*

The Apostles continually explained and.... *1 Corinthians 11:23*

2. We Do, However, Need to Improve Our Use of the Sacraments

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 167. How is baptism improved by us?

Romans 6:4, 6, 11

How is the Lord’s supper to be improved by us? Q. 175.

1 Corinthians 10:1-5 2 Corinthians 6:1 Acts 2:42-47 (

But what about Improving your Membership?

1 Corinthians 14:40

1 Corinthians 5:2