

**“Communion of the Saints”**

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1 Corinthians 11:20-33

Intro.

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and  
was buried;  
He descended into hell; On the third day He rose  
again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the  
right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* (*universal*) Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

“Communion of saints”

Why the term communion?

Communion: **a sharing**

[*koinōnia*] - fellowship, sharing. Intimacy.

(Acts 2:42; 1 John 1:3-4, 6-7; 2 Corinthians 6:14c)

**Togetherness** - (2 Corinthians 6:14a, b)

[*heterozygeō*] - (bound together) - other or different;  
unequally yoked

[*metochē*] - (partnership) - a sharing; communion;  
fellowship

**Oneness** - (John 17:21)

Common **salvation** - (Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8-11, 10:9)

Children of God - (Ephesians 1:5; John 1:12-13; Galatians  
3:26)

Communion **attitude**

Remember

Your action point(s): \_\_\_\_\_