Acts: Church Blueprints

"Practical Ordinances"

Acts 8:34-39; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Churches today often approach casually the ordinances given by Jesus. These rituals, even today, often cost believers their lives. Accordingly, we must see their significance and the power of their symbolism. These two non-optional practices should be characteristic of authentic churches in every generation.

1. Baptism Reconsidered (Acts 8:34-39)

- **Necessary Sequence**

- **Necessary Surrender**

- **Necessary Style**

2. Lord's Supper Reviewed (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

- **Considering Others Appropriately**

- **Considering Christ Acceptably**

- **Considering Ourselves Accurately**