

Sun 6/27/10

Three steps to the table of the LORD.

God has a purpose and a plan for his church, he has a purpose and a plan for this church and he has a purpose and a plan for you and your family personally.

**Jeremiah 29:11-14** (NKJV) Three steps to reach this place.

1. A pure heart,

**Psalms 24:4** (NKJV)

**Psalms 51:10** (NKJV)

**1 Timothy 1:5** (NKJV)

**2 Timothy 2:22** (NKJV)

**1 Peter 1:22** (NKJV)

**How do you receive a pure heart? It is through repentance.**

Repent: To think differently.

**Matthew 3:2** (NKJV)

**Matthew 4:17** (NKJV)

**Mark 6:12** (NKJV)

**Luke 13:3** (NKJV)

**Acts 2:38** (NKJV)

**Acts 3:19** (NKJV)

**Acts 17:30** (NKJV)

**Revelation 2:5** (NKJV)

**James 4:8** (NKJV)

**Romans 10:9-10** (NKJV)

**James 5:16** (NKJV)

**1 John 1:9** (NKJV)

2. Forgive others,

**Matthew 6:12**

**(6:14-15)**

I call one crucial fact to your attention: Jesus has just given us the Lord's Prayer and the only part that he singles out for additional commentary is the 5th petition. All the others he leaves alone.

3. Give thanks;

**Psalms 107:8;15;21 (NKJV)**

**Psalms 118:29 (NKJV)**

**Psalms 136:2 (NKJV)**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)**

**Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV)**

**Mercy: 282 times in NKJV.**

Let us practice these three before we receive communion.

1. Pure heart (Repent)
2. Forgive others
3. Give thanks, (rejoice)