# A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE **Galatians**

#### **Purpose of Scripture**

#### Our Purpose

Reveal God



Point to Jesus



Increase Biblical literacy



Respond in faith and obey



#### **Purpose of New Testament**

#### Our Purpose

Reveal New Covenant

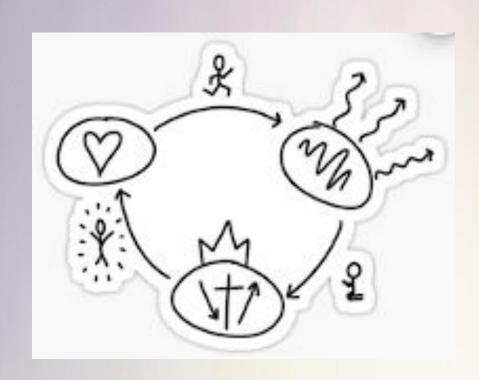


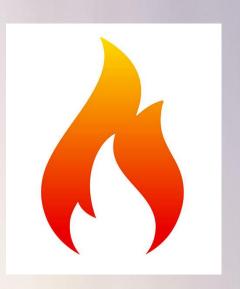


Individual Salvation

#### Our Purpose

Superiority of Faith

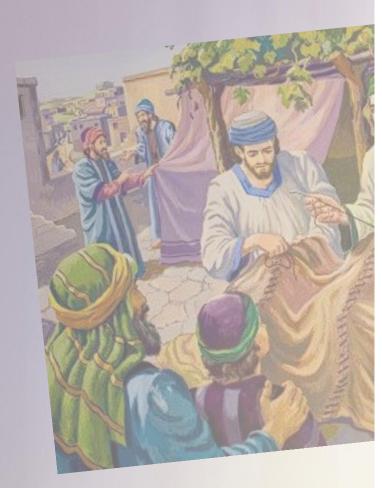




Walk by the Spirit

# Chronology of Paul's Ministry

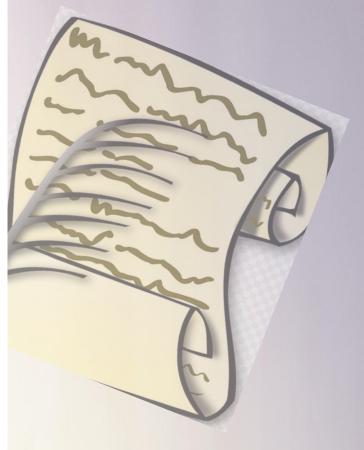
Chronology of Paul's Ministry



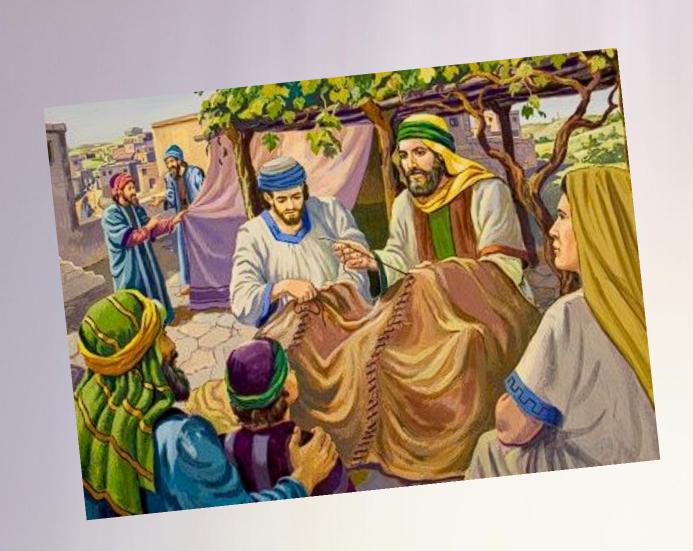
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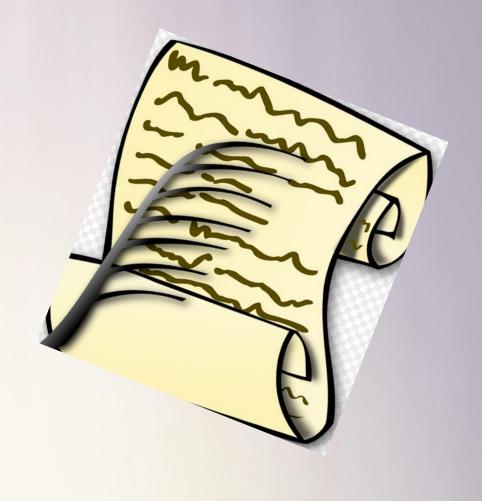
LOCATION IN ACTS	LOCATIONS AND EVENTS	APPROX. DATE	LETTERS WRITTEN
Acts 9:1-19	Conversion	32 AD	
Acts 9:19-29	Damascus, Arabia, Damascus, Jerusalem	32-35 AD	
Acts 9:29-31	Tarsus, Cilicia	35-44 AD	
Acts 11:19-30	Antioch, Famine Visit to Jerusalem	45-46 AD	
Acts 13:1-14:28	First Missionary Journey	47-48 AD	
Acts 15:1-35	Jerusalem Council	49 AD	Galatians (from Antioch before the Jerusalem Council)
Acts 15:36-18:22	Second Missionary Journey	49-52 AD	1 Thessalonians (from Corinth) 2 Thessalonians (from Corinth)
Acts 18:22-20:38	Third Missionary Journey	53-57 AD	1 Corinthians (from Ephesus) 2 Corinthians (from Macedonia Romans (from Corinth)
Acts 21:1-26:32	Imprisonment in Caesarea	58-60 AD	
Acts 27:1-28:31	First Imprisonment in Rome	61-63 AD	Ephesians (from Rome) Colossians (from Rome) Philemon (from Rome) Philippians (from Rome)
Post-Acts	"Fourth Journey"	63-65 AD	1 Timothy (from Macedonia) Titus (from Nicopolis)
Post-Acts	Second Imprisonment in Rome, Death	66-67 AD	2 Timothy (from Rome)





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# Paul's Journeys

planted <u>churches</u>

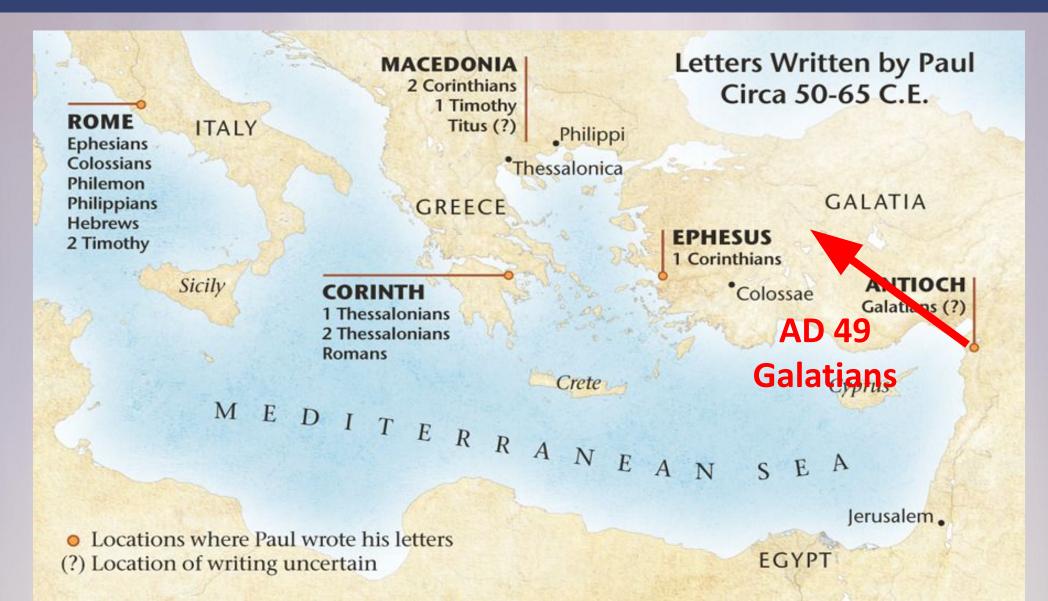
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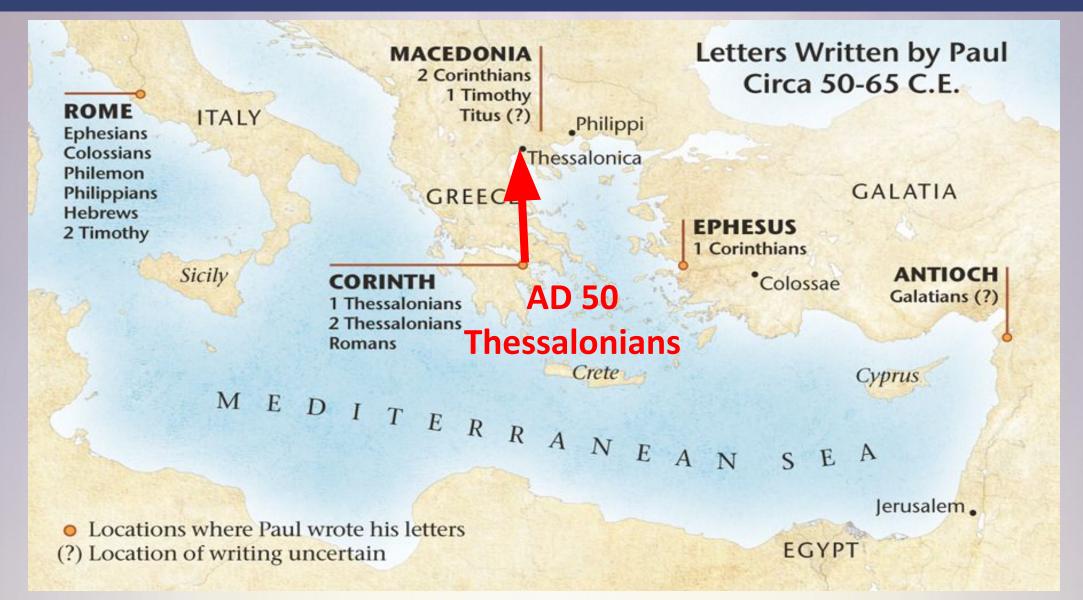
Bore <u>fruit</u>

shepherded from afar

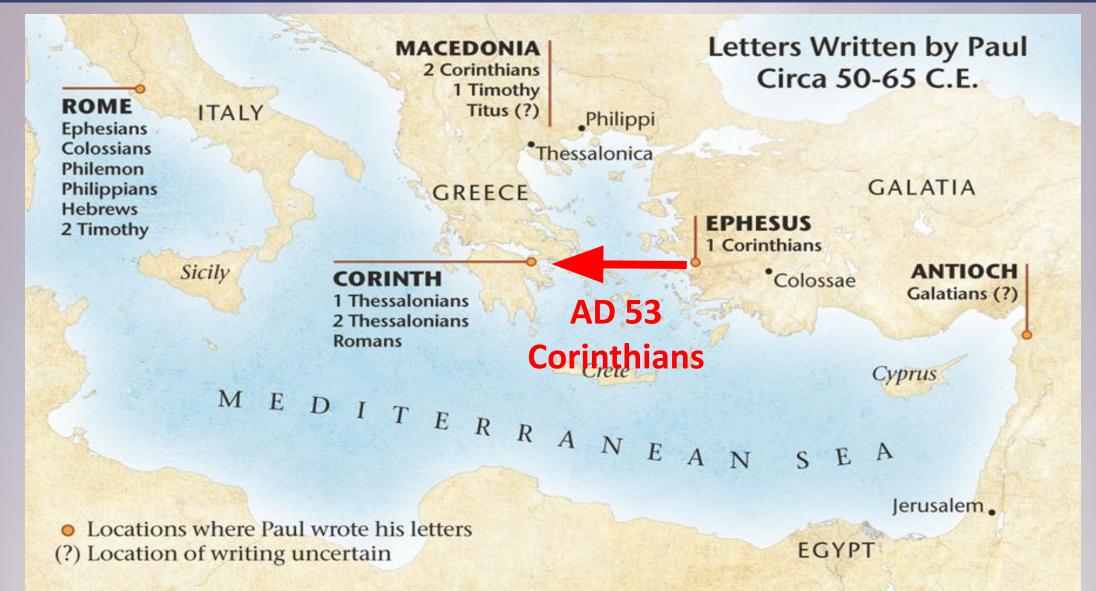
#### Paul wrote Galatians from Antioch



#### Paul wrote 1 & 2 Thessalonians from Corinth



# Paul wrote 1 Corinthians from Ephesus



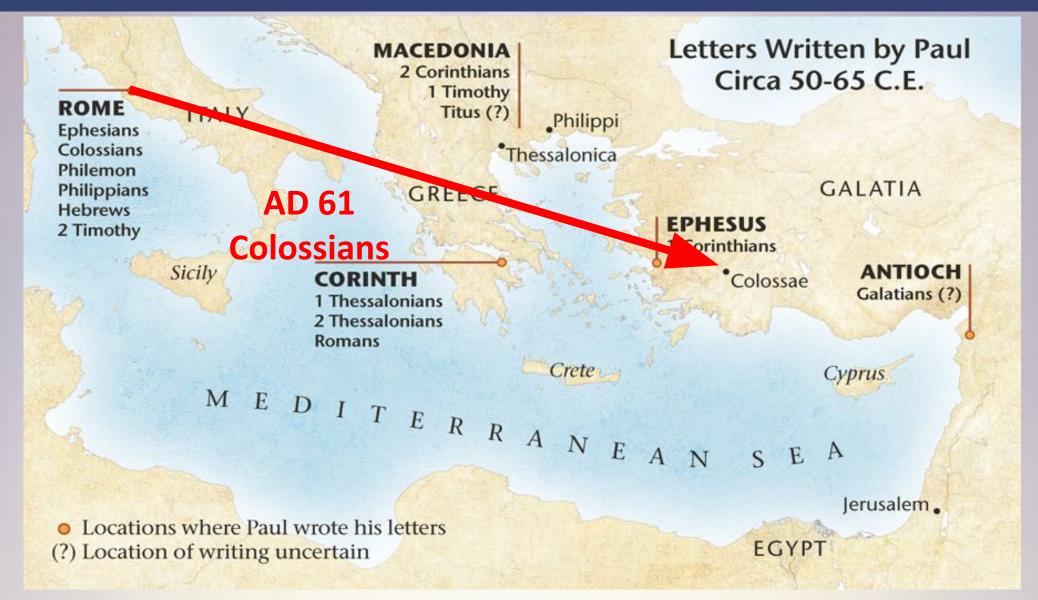
#### Paul wrote Romans from Corinth



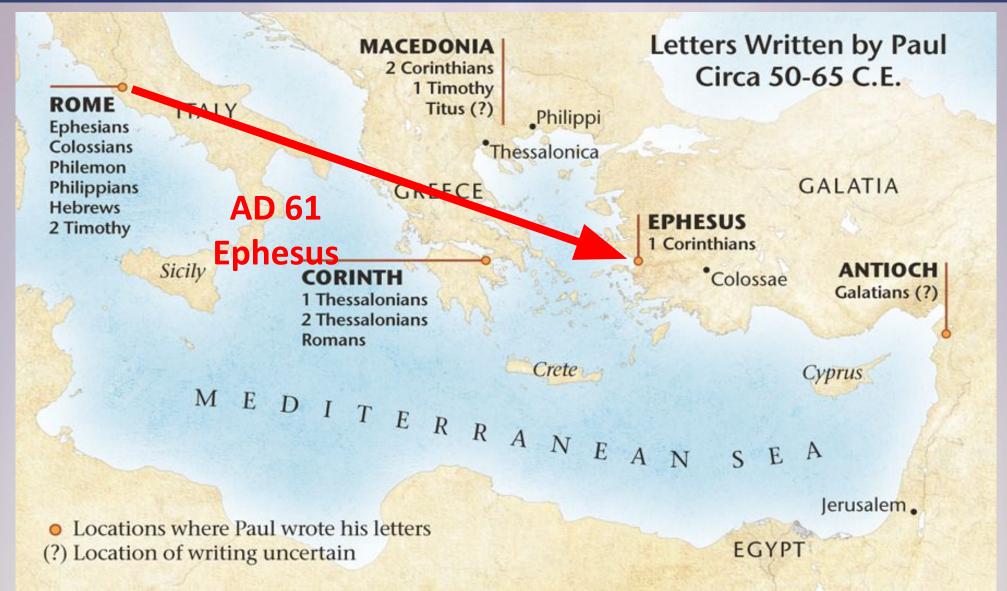
#### Paul wrote 2 Corinthians from Macedonia



#### Paul wrote Colossians from Rome



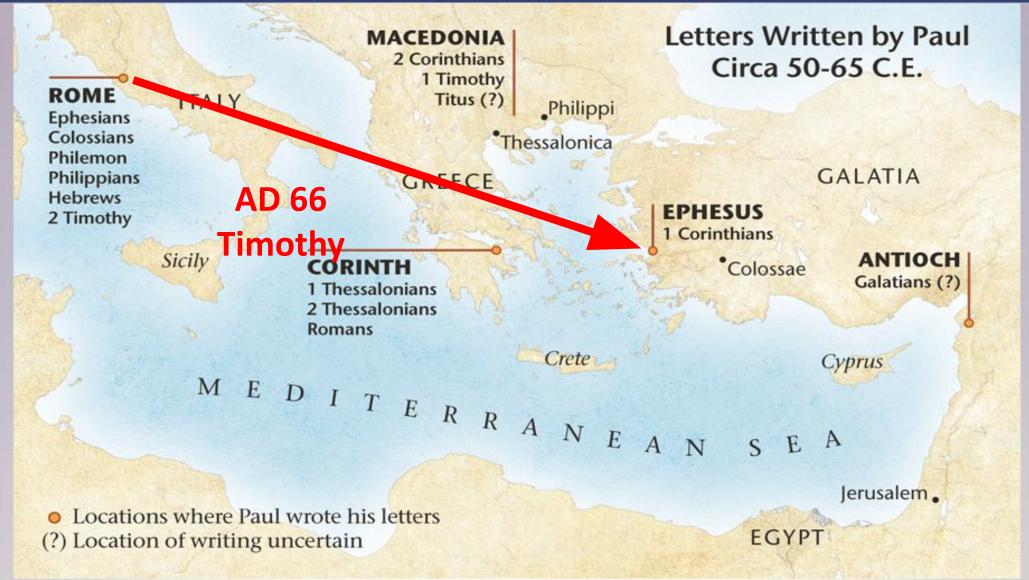
# Paul wrote Ephesians from Rome



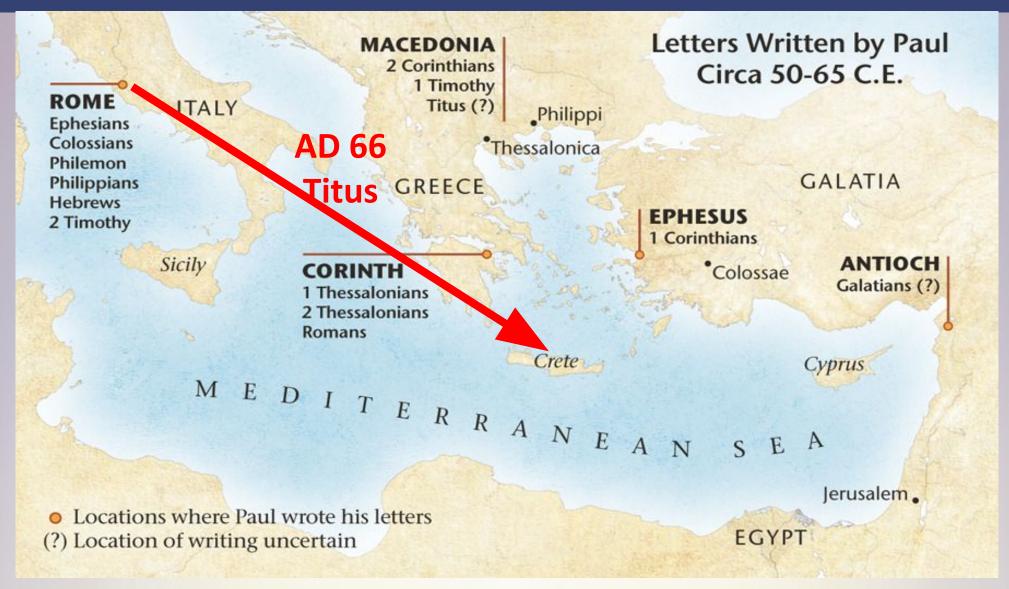
## Paul wrote Philippians from Rome



# Paul wrote Timothy from Rome



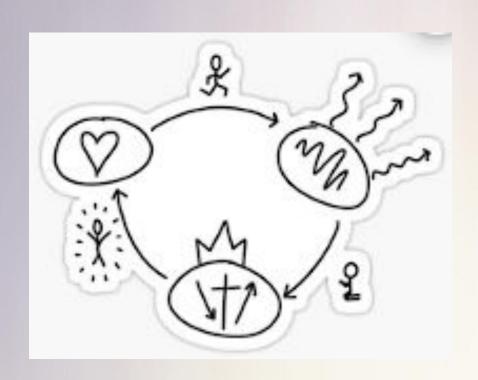
#### Paul wrote Titus from Rome

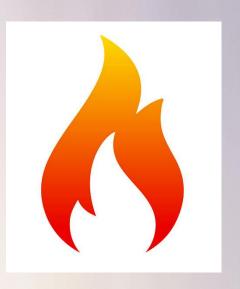


#### As You Go

- Paul <u>traveled</u> a lot
- Paul planted churches
- Paul <u>appointed</u> leaders
- Paul shepherded the churches from afar
- Paul included many people in his ministry

Superiority of Faith





Walk by the Spirit

#### The Main Point of Galatians

Why have you forgotten?

The superiority of faith

The power of faith

# Why have you forgotten?

"I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to Himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News."

# Superiority of Faith

".... the law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian."

Galatians 3:24,25

# Superiority of Faith

"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus."

"What's more, the Scriptures looked forward to this time when God would make the Gentiles right in His sight because of their faith. God proclaimed this good news to Abraham long ago when He said, "All nations will be blessed through you."

#### Power of Faith - Freedom

"It was for <u>freedom</u> that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery."

#### Power of Faith - Love

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through <u>love</u>."

#### Power of Faith - Fruit

"But the <u>fruit</u> of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

# Power of Faith

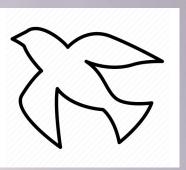


love









freedom

#### Who has bewitched You?

"You <u>foolish</u> Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the desire of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want.

**Galatians 5:16,17** 

"But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior,...

Galatians 5:18,19

"...idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions,..."

"...envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

# Who has bewitched you?

# Walking in the flesh leads to deception, forgetting, and enslavement

# What shall we do?

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."

"My old self has been <u>crucified</u> with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

# Communion



"He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then He broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Luke 22:19

"After supper He took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and His people—an agreement confirmed with My blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you."

Luke 22:20

# Communion



## Benediction

# Remember