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I Don't Get Anything Out of Going to Church

Living the Liturgy – Part 1

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The key to finding meaning is _____

Two Assumptions:

1. _____
2. _____

Three Keys to Divine Liturgy

1. Basic Liturgical/Sacramental Understanding
2. Knowledge of Basic Structure of Divine Liturgy
3. Practical Definition of Active Participation

What is a Sacrament?

Our way of harnessing God's _____.

Sacrament = invisible _____ through a visible _____

"as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness" 2 Peter 1:3

Eucharist – the Sacrament of Sacraments

"And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Matthew 26:26-28

"Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him." John 6:53-56

"Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?"" John 6:60

What difference does Communion make?