Jeremiah 31:31-34

“The time is coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. 33 “This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 34 No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

What we now have in Christ is the ultimate; the perfect covenant with God. As we take this bread that represents Christ’s body, we also remember the significance of it. It means, first off, that our sins are forgiven (if we abide in the covenant we have through Him). It means The very essence of the law, the will of God is to be not simply something memorized, but something written upon our hearts, in our inner being, the essence of ourselves. It means a present and intimate relationship where the Almighty Father is indeed our God and we are indeed His people in the very fullest sense possible.

Prayer: Father we would be yours in the fullest sense described in this passage. We would be the very embodiment and image of Christ. Help us to genuinely empty ourselves and be filled with Christ / filled with your very Holy Spirit that we can no longer urge each other to know you, but will be so one with you that we will know you and be one with you as Jesus is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.