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IS THERE MORE?

RESURRECTING COMMUNION

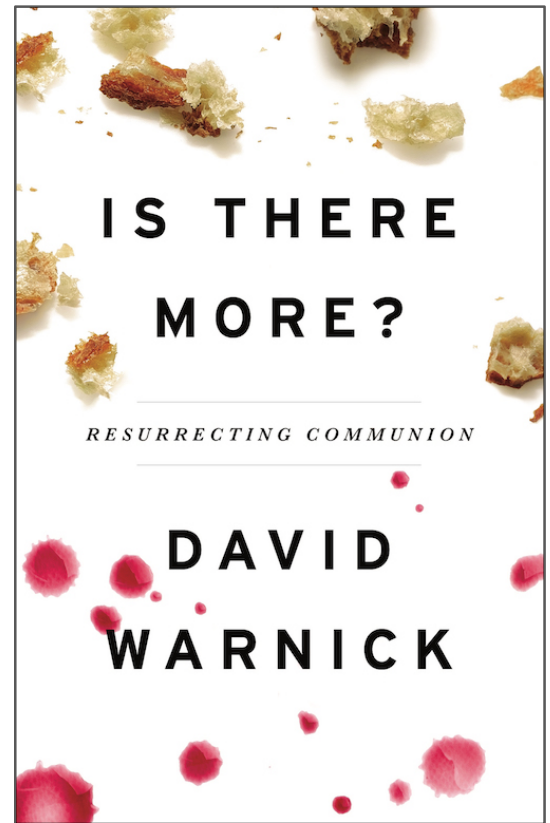
DAVID WARNICK

Ever felt like there could be more to communion? That we might be missing something in the Lord's Supper? The Bible speaks of the first believers breaking bread with "gladness," and we often speak of "celebrating communion." Yet does this reflect our actual experience?

In this groundbreaking book, longtime pastor and scholar David Warnick presents a fresh look at what's become routine. He observes, "As I saw what the Bible actually says happens in communion, and what we do, I came to the conviction that we all need to look at these same questions and change our approach."

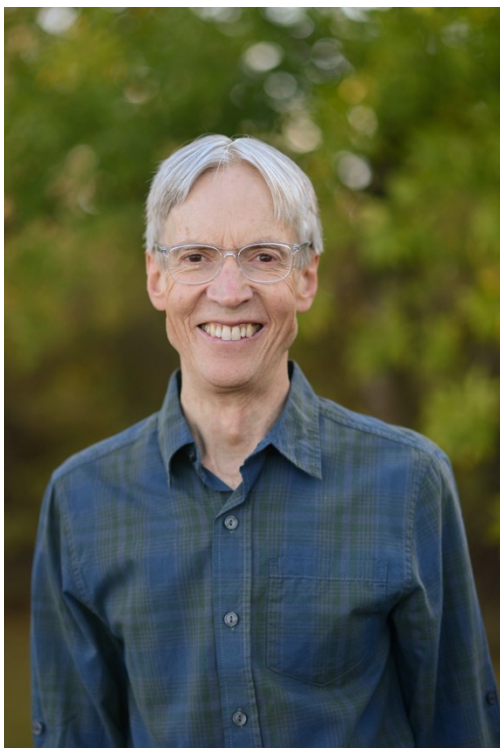
Is There More? takes the reader on a discovery to remove superficiality from the way we engage in the Lord's Supper and recover the elements that make it a vital faith encounter. Warnick's book examines various aspects of communion, how we practice it, and how we *could* practice it in order to make it a truly meaningful aspect of worship. This engaging and convicting message challenges readers to expand their experience and expectancy for communion in a way that can change not just individuals, but the way they do church.

Is there more to communion than what we currently observe? Indeed, there is, and this fresh approach to the Lord's Supper can ignite hearts with passion and transform the act of communion. David Warnick's biblically sound exposition takes us to a deeper level of understanding and fellowship with our Lord Jesus.



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About the Author

David Warnick

David Warnick has written a speech for a president (Ronald Reagan), preached for vendors at a NASCAR race, and been a regular guest at a Benedictine monastery. He grew up in Idaho, where he met his future wife, Nikki, in high school. David and Nikki married after he attended seminary in Scotland on a scholarship. From there, they lived in Atlanta, Georgia; Washington, DC; Pasadena, California; and Kansas City before returning home to Idaho. For a time, he was an assistant to Ken Canfield, Director of the National Center for Fathering (which included involvement in the Promise Keepers movement). David and Nikki's very full life has included raising five children and sharing their home with a rocket scientist, recovering addicts, and people from six nations—including Syrian refugees. Until recently, he served as the Missions Pastor for New Life Church in northern Idaho.

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What Others Are Saying About ***Is There More?***

This book speaks to the heart of an important topic that deserves more attention.

—**NEWT GINGRICH, 50th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives**

David Warnick... his communion in the Lord's Supper will cause you to draw near to the Lord's heart and be swept into the beauty of His righteousness. Read it and be blessed!

—**LOU ENGLE, Founder of The Call prayer movement; Author of *Digging the Wells of Revival* and *The Call of the Elijah Revolution***

David Warnick does a masterful job of unfolding aspects of the Lord's purpose and heart when He instructed us to remember Him in this act. The stories and examples in this book will grow your passion for Jesus.

—**MIKE BICKLE, Director of the International House of Prayer, Kansas City**

Even when we were young and active in politics together, David and Nikki Warnick's friends admired their special lives of true faith. Now David has written a book on communion—clear, sharp, and full of original insights for believers of all backgrounds.

—**KARL ROVE, Senior White House Advisor to George W. Bush**

My hope is that *Is There More?* can help the Church find her way back to a joyful, transactional, and life-giving experience of the Lord's Supper.

—**ADAM NARCISO, Pioneer and Visionary, Catalyst Ministries, Nashville**

David Warnick's new book is a biblically sound exposition of the Lord's Supper and His command to "do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Cor. 11:24–25). I believe that if you open your heart and mind to what David presents in the pages ahead, you will receive an impartation of knowledge that will take you to another level of understanding, intimacy, and fellowship with our Lord Jesus and one another. I highly recommend this book!

—**DR. CHÉ AHN, Founding Pastor, HRock Church, Pasadena; President, Harvest International Ministry; Author of *Say Goodbye to Powerless Christianity***

Communion has been lost in the religious acts of the church. This book brings it all to the surface, makes us think of why we take communion, and the importance of it. This author provides clarity in why we do what we do, and the real importance of what we do and why we do it.

—**PASTOR TIM D. REMINGTON, Founder, Good Samaritan Rehabilitation, Idaho; Featured on *The 700 Club* after miraculously surviving six close-range .45 caliber pistol shots**

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This book succinctly and insightfully addresses the common issues that keep us from basic obedience to Jesus. It will be a book I highly recommend to those in our training who have concerns about celebrating the Lord's Supper. It's immensely practical and theologically informed—a great balance for those of us who love Jesus but don't want to read abstract theological tomes either!

— **DR. PAM ARLUND, International Leadership Team, All Nations; Author, *Pocket Guide to Church Planting***

My dear friend David Warnick challenges and helps us all to reflect on the meaning and practice of the Lord's Supper, whatever our Christian tradition. His Edinburgh University teacher and mine, who sent him on his quest to understand the Supper those decades ago, would have called it a converting ordinance, so named in the Scottish communion tradition. David opens up this rich evangelistic understanding of the Supper and its converting power for many outside our Scottish tradition in fresh and enlivening ways.

—**WILLIAM STORRAR, Minister of the Church of Scotland and former Professor of Practical Theology at the University of Edinburgh**

This book will draw you closer to our Creator in ways you've never imagined. Do yourself a favor and glean from David's revelations on the subject on communion.

—**JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY, Praiseworthy Ministry; Author, *Keys to Understanding***

David Warnick has written, with sage wisdom and fresh insights, about the Christian tradition's oldest practice: The Lord's Supper. ... It is my hope that this book and your commitment to re-engage the essence of the Christian faith in your home through this practice would be the basis for the spiritual renewal in our households, both natural and spiritual.

—**KEN CANFIELD, Founder, National Center for Fathering; Author, *Seven Secrets of Effective Fathering and The Heart of a Father***

This is a comprehensive study of the Lord's Supper with a fresh approach. Rather than a seminary textbook approach, the author explores this subject with a community context in mind, as in New Testament times. He examines twenty-four issues of the Lord's Supper from all angles—biblical, historical, and experiential. Well done!

—**JOHN WESLEY "WES" ADAMS, PhD, Coauthor and Editor of *The Fire Bible* (formerly *The Full Life Study Bible*)**

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Suggested Interview Questions

For David Warnick, author of

Is There More?

Resurrecting Communion

1. Are you saying the way we do communion is wrong?
- 2. What's different between the way we do communion and what you see happening in the New Testament?**
3. Are you saying Protestants should be more like Roman Catholics and focus on the act of communion as much as Roman Catholics do the mass?
- 4. Can you expand on that? What would be the basis for unity in celebrating communion?**
5. So, you don't think you need to be a pastor to lead communion?
- 6. Can you describe your ideal communion ceremony?**
7. You're saying anyone can participate in communion? That we don't need to examine ourselves and make sure we're worthy?
- 8. One intriguing point you make is that communion should include children. Could you explain your thinking there?**
9. Is communion just a mental exercise?
- 10. Is communion a source of supernatural power?**

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