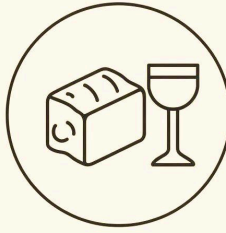
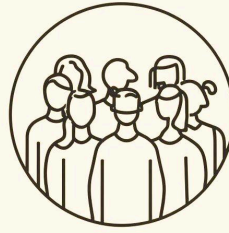


Baptism



Lord's Supper



Membership

Church Distinctives - Membership

- Read Acts 2:41-47 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-27.
 - How are these passages helpful to us in understanding the biblical principles behind what we practice in church membership?
 - What difference does 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 make to how we view ourselves and others in the church?
 - In what sort of practical ways should 1 Corinthians 12:25-26 be worked out in church life?
 - Can you think of other Bible passages that teach us what it means/looks like to belong to the body of Christ (in the local church)?
 - Do you agree that church membership, as it is practiced at MRC, is a helpful response to what we see of what the church is to be in the New Testament?
 - How has thinking about church membership challenged or encouraged you in the part you play in the life of MRC?

(you might also ask this of the whole series: baptism - Lord's supper - membership)