

**Summary of morning message, Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>. 2016**

**God's Word to us today:-**

**"Silent no More"**

**Scripture Reading:-**Luke 11 vs.11 thru 24

**Focus Verses:-**

*Ezek. 1 vs.3 -12; Ps.8 vs.4-6; Lk.15 vs.7-10; 22 vs.19*

**Introduction**

*Mankind in God's eternal plan.*

*Created and equipped to be rulers and workers.*

*These positions were lost through man's disobedience to God's Word or instructions.*

**1. Man in the slave market of sin (Gen.3 vs.1-6)**

*Given the freedom to think and act independently of God, man willingly chose to disobey God.*

*Through this choice, they lost their place, position and purpose in God's divine plan.*

**2. Man restored through the New Covenant Salvation (Lk.15 vs.11-24)**

*Mankind began their existence as God's representatives, rulers and workers in the earth.*

*This position was lost through disobedience to God's instructions but restored to Covenant relationship through the New Covenant (Mk.14 vs.24 & Heb.13 vs.20)*

**3. The Covenant Meal or Lord's Supper/Communion**

*(Lk.22 vs.19; 1Cor.11 vs.24)*

*The covenant meal was, and is intended to be, a time of joyous celebration, (Lk.15 vs.7-10) not a solemn ritual carried out by Christians with long and sad faces.*

***Be silent no more, rejoice, shout for joy, celebrate.***

*The instructions to "Do this often in remembrance of Me" is to be a time rejoicing, joyous praise, and shouts of thanksgiving as we commemorate our freedom from the bondage of sin and our restoration to The Father's house, place, plan and purpose for our lives. (Lk.15 vs.22-24)*

***The lost son has been found and restored.***

***The slave and his master have become one.***

***The rebel son has son has been forgiven restored.***

**A Closing Admonition (1 Cor.11 vs.26-32)**

*Let a man examine himself before joining in the celebration, lest he face the displeasure and judgment of the Father for entering the celebration with a defiled heart.*