

# The Cost of Freedom is Blood

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

## Introduction

- Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. It traces its roots back to 1868 when General John Logan, of the Grand Army of the Republic, declared May 30th as a day of remembrance. Flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The day was originally called "Decoration Day."
- Once a year we observe Memorial Day. But for the Christian, every week is a celebration of the Memorial of Christ. Jesus fought the armies of Hell so that we can be set free. For the Christian, every Sunday is a Memorial Day.

## Discussion

### ◇ We Mourn the Loss

- Romans 3:23

### ◇ We Remember the Lives

- 1 Corinthians 11:24

### ◇ We are Thankful for the Sacrifice

- 1 Corinthians 11:25

## Conclusion

- I encourage you to mourn the loss of the body of Christ and examine your responsibility to Him. Remember the life of Jesus as you compare your life with His. Be thankful for His sacrifice because it is through His that you are saved.