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Gresham's "It's suppertime: a year of devotions for the Lord's supper" (book review)

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Book Reviews



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Individuals who are asked to give a meditation or devotional thought often struggle to find something new and interesting to say. This can be particularly true when asked to give a meditation for the Lord's Supper. This book provides 53 devotions specifically related to the Lord's Supper as indicated by the title *It's suppertime*.

Author James Gresham is not a minister by profession but an engineer. Regardless of profession, his Bible knowledge, depth of love for the Lord, and experience delivering devotions is apparent throughout the book. Each devotion includes a story or illustration, a Bible passage, and a spiritual application. Readers will observe that stories are from the author's personal experience or the pages of history but always are interesting to a wide audience. The author demonstrates his depth of Bible knowledge by using passages from throughout the Bible rather than narrowly focusing only on passages about the Lord's Supper. Each devotion provides an excellent example of how a devotion should be composed.

This book is highly recommended for all churches and especially those who observe the Lord's Supper weekly. Having a copy available to spark ideas for meditations, particularly for individuals who are just beginning to give devotions for the Lord's Supper, or to use verbatim when needed would be most useful. Libraries serving individuals preparing for ministry will find this book useful as well to serve as example of succinct and well-developed devotions. Many individuals will desire to have this book available for daily or weekly devotional use.

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