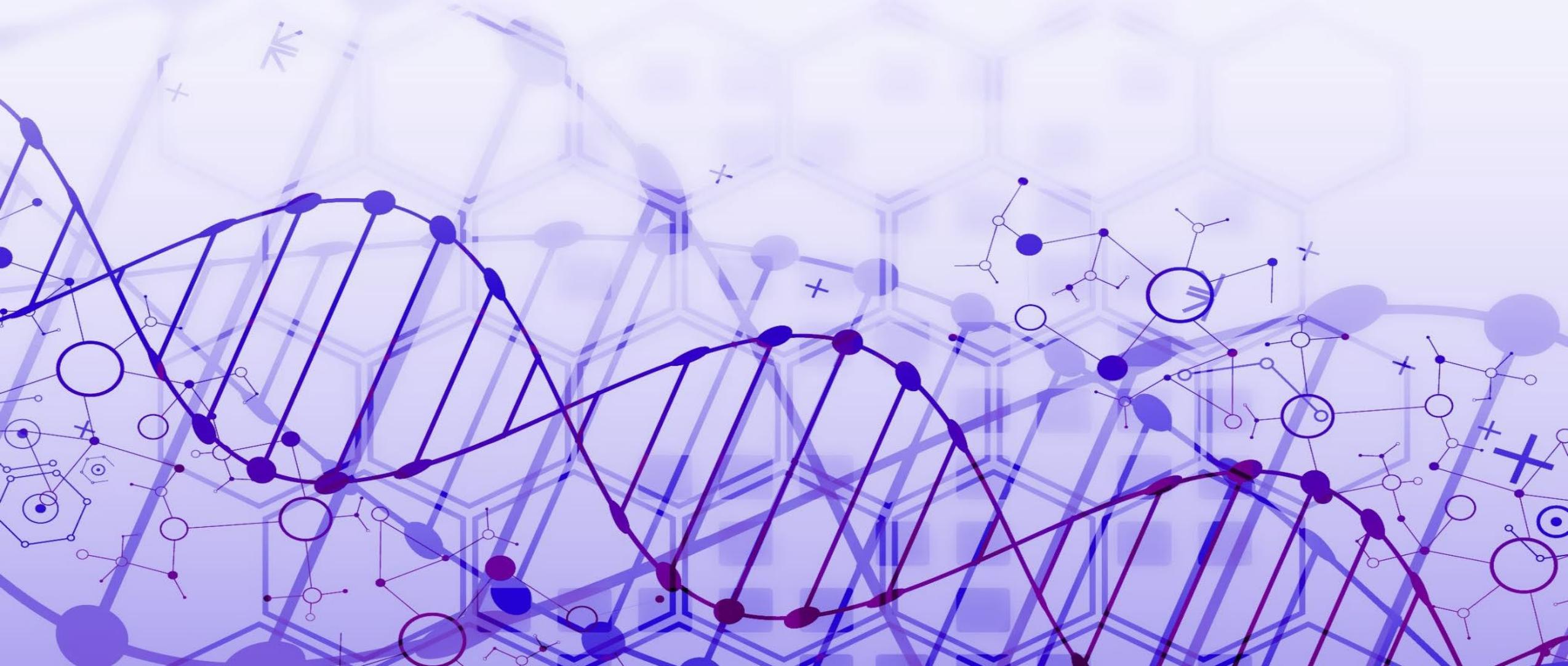
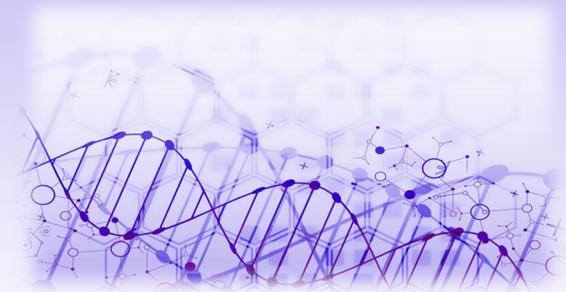


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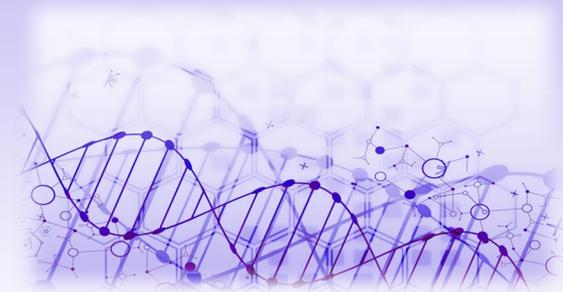
Then God said, “Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. Genesis 1:29 (NLT)

All the animals of the earth, all the birds of the sky, all the small animals that scurry along the ground, and all the fish in the sea will look on you with fear and terror. I have placed them in your power. <sup>3</sup> I have given them to you for food, just as I have given you grain and vegetables. Genesis 9:2-3



# Views

- Holy Communion
- Remembrance/Memorial
- Transubstantiation
- Consubstantiation



# Views

Holy Communion: mediates to believers benefits of Christ's death.

Remembrance/Memorial: reminds us of Christ's work on the cross.



**God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.**  
**Ephesians 2:8-9**



**You prepare a feast for me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
Psalm 23:5a**



# COME

**But now you have been united with Christ Jesus.  
Once you were far away from God, but now you  
have been brought near to Him through the blood  
of Christ. Ephesians 2:13**



# ACKNOWLEDGE GOD

Because of the joy awaiting Him, He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. <sup>3</sup> Think of all the hostility He endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. <sup>4</sup> After all, you have not yet given your lives in your struggle against sin.

Hebrews 2b-4



# ADDRESS ENEMIES

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. <sup>2</sup> We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2a



# ACKNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. <sup>25</sup> And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25



# CONFESSION & REPENTANCE

So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup.

**1 Corinthians 11:27-28**



# REMEMBER

For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord Himself. On the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread <sup>24</sup> and gave thanks to God for it. Then He broke it in pieces and said, “This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way, He took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and His people—an agreement confirmed with My blood. Do this in remembrance of Me as often as you drink it.” **1 Corinthians 11:23-25**



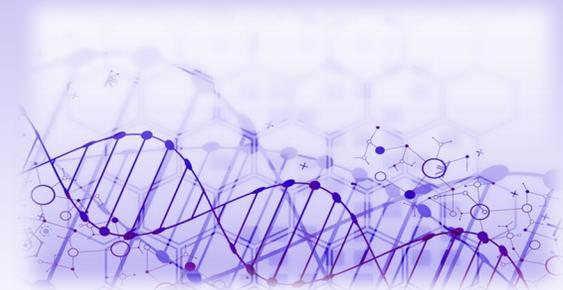
# RECEIVE

**But He was pierced for our rebellion,  
crushed for our sins.**

**He was beaten so we could be whole.**

**He was whipped so we could be healed.**

**Isaiah 53:5**



# CELEBRATE

O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

<sup>56</sup> For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. <sup>57</sup> But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 15:55-57**

