



Based on the teaching from Sunday 26 April 2026, 'I Believe in Communion of Saints'

Sermon can be found on our website lwac.org.au, click on 'talks' top left of the page.

Text: **Romans 12:1-13**

Key ideas from the sermon:

1. To declare that we believe in the communion of saints means that we are to love one another as Jesus has loved us, Jn 13:34.
2. The 'Communion of Saints' means the fellowship of believers.
3. Fellowship means love in action - and originates in God who is in eternal fellowship within himself: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
4. Saints means 'holy ones'. All believers are 'holy ones' positionally, because they belong to God through faith in Jesus Christ. All believers are also holy in that they are set apart, and are to be signs of Jesus Christ to the world, by the way we live, however imperfectly this may be.

Bible Study: The Swedish Method [Romans 12:1-13]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for, and making notes on the following four things:



Light bulb: This should be something that 'shine' from the passage - whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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Arrow: A personal application for your life.

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4. Discussion & Prayer