

The Lord's Supper - 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Topics: Discipline, Disobedience, Divisions, Honor, Judgment, Lord's Supper, Remembering, Respect, Sin, Witnessing

Open It

- * 1. For what kinds of occasions does your church sponsor meals?
- 2. How does your church observe the Lord's Supper?

Explore It

- 3. Why did Paul have no praise for the Corinthians here? (11:17)
- 4. Why are there differences among believers? (11:19)
- * 5. What severe problem did Paul address in this passage? (11:20-22)
- 6. What essential truths about the Lord's Supper and Jesus' redemptive work are presented in this passage? (11:23-26)
- 7. Why should Christians celebrate Communion? (11:24)
- 8. What is accomplished by eating the bread and drinking the wine of the Lord's Supper? (11:26)
- * 9. What role does Communion play in the task of evangelism? (11:26)
- 10. What is the result of partaking of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner? (11:27)
- * 11. What should a person do before partaking of the Lord's Supper? (11:28)
- 12. What did the illness and death suffered by the Corinthians reveal about God's attitude toward Communion? (11:30)
- 13. Why does the Lord discipline His children? (11:32)
- 14. What additional advice did Paul give to Christians preparing for Communion? (11:33-34)

Get It

- 15. How important is the Lord's Supper in your life?
- 16. Why is the Lord's Supper important?
- 17. How should a person prepare for Communion?
- 18. When is the best time for you to examine yourself before Communion?
- * 19. What additional wisdom have you gained from these instructions on Communion?
- 20. How have you prepared yourself for Communion in the past?
- 21. How is Communion practiced in your church?
- * 22. Why is a spirit of reverence important when partaking of the Lord's Supper?
- 23. Why should we be grateful for the Lord's discipline?
- 24. How have you seen the Lord's discipline benefit you?
- 25. When was a time you benefited from the Lord's discipline?
- 26. What practice in your local fellowship may need to be reexamined in light of this Scripture?

Apply It

- * 27. How do you want to prepare for the next time you take Communion?
- 28. What advice would you give to a new Christian who wants to participate in Communion?