

“Lord’s Supper: Unworthy Manner”
I Corinthians 11:17-32

I Corinthians 11:17 *But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse.*

I Corinthians 11:23-26 *For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.*

I Corinthians 11:27 *Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.*

Question #1: What does it mean to take the Lord’s Supper in an unworthy manner?

- Taking it without a relationship with Jesus.
- Taking it with the wrong attitude.
- Taking it with the wrong motives.

Question #2: How do we prepare for the Lord’s Supper?

I Corinthians 11:28 *Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.*

- Examine your relationship with Jesus.
- Examine your relationship with one another.

Question #3: Why is examination so important?

I Corinthians 11:29-33 *For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another*

- The life of the church.

The life of the church is found in the grace that the Lord’s Supper represents.

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