



For The Church || Week 2 || November 8, 2020

Read 1st Corinthians 11:17-22.

Paul takes issue with the church in Corinth. What reasons does he give for his disapproval? How did some of their actions misrepresent the Lord's Supper?

Read 1st Corinthians 11:23-26.

What do the elements of the Lord's Supper represent? How does this passage inform one on how to best partake of these elements? What kind of heart posture is required? With whom should this meal be enjoyed?

How does the Lord's Supper both look backwards and forwards (***see Matthew 26:26-29; Revelation 19:5-9***)? Explain.

Read 1st Corinthians 11:27-34.

Based upon these verses, how would you contrast taking the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner versus an unworthy manner? What are the dangers of taking of the bread and cup in an unworthy manner? List some tangible benefits of doing it rightly.

What does it mean to "*discern the body*" (**v.29**)? List some tangible things a believer can do carefully examine himself or herself before taking of the bread and the cup.

How might the Lord's Supper be seen as an evangelistic ordinance? Explain.

What things symbolized by the Lord's Supper have received new emphasis in your thinking as a result of reading this passage?

In what ways (*if any*) will you approach the Lord's Supper differently now?

Which of the things symbolized in the Lord's Supper is most encouraging to your Christian life right now?