

How to Partake of the Greatest Memorial in the World

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

5 Mistakes Corinth Made About the Memorial

1. You're coming together is not for the better but for the worse – vs 17.
2. Your divisions prove it – vs 15-18.
3. The factions show only some are approved among you – vs 19.
4. When you come together in one place you would never know it is to eat the Lord's Supper – vs 20.
5. Some are hungry, others are full – You're despising the Church and shaming the poor – vs 21-23.

5 Things Jesus Did the Night He Was Betrayed

1. He gave thanks – vs 24.
2. He broke the bread – vs 24.
3. He said, "Take, eat, this do in remembrance of Me" – vs 24.
4. He did the same with the cup of the Covenant of His blood – vs 25.
5. He told them to do this each time they partook of it, "In Remembrance of Me" – vs 26.

5 Things to Meditate On When you Partake of His Memorial

1. **LOOK BACKWARD** – To His CROSS and proclaim His death – vs 26.
2. **LOOK FORWARD** – To His COMING – vs 26.
3. **LOOK INWARD** – To your CONSCIENCE and examine yourself – vs 28.
4. **LOOK OUTWARD** – To the CHURCH (body of Christ) and their needs – vs 29.
5. **LOOK UPWARD** – To your CROWN – vs 19.

5 Warnings for Partaking of His Memorial in an "Unworthy" Manner

1. You despise and shame the Church (No praise given) – vs 22.
2. You're guilty of the body and blood of the Lord – vs 27.
3. You're drinking damnation & judgment to yourself for not judging the needs of the body; Christ's Church- vs 28-29.
4. Many in the Church grow weak, sickly, and some have died – vs 30.
5. If we judge not ourselves, we are chastened by the Lord and risk being condemned with the world – vs 32-34.

QUESTIONS:

Is your Memorial Supper "set in order" where you commune?
Do you drink damnation to yourself by not following this ordinance of Christ as He did it and as He revealed it by His apostle in correcting the abuse of the Memorial Supper at Corinth?

Is Your Memorial of Jesus' Death, Great....or Grate?

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