

United in Communion

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Years ago we had a teenage young man who came to the Lord's Supper to enjoy a feast that would make a Pennsylvania Dutch smorgasbord seem skimpy.

Let's consider two ways you can approach the Lord's Supper:

1. Come to the Lord's Supper and _____ It's Meaning v.17-22

What was the "love feast" as practiced by early Christianity along with the Lord's Supper? What was demonstrated during this event? 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 What did this degenerate into? 11:18, 21-22a. Compare this to Acts 2:42-47 and 4:32-35.

2. Come to the Lord's Supper and _____ It's Meaning v.23-32

Here is the proper way to come to the Lord's Supper. Jesus taught this to Paul.

1) It's _____ is the Person & Passion of Jesus

- ⇒ Body – Broken Bread for Me
- ⇒ Blood – Shed for Me

2) It's _____ is to Provide a Time of Remembrance

How has His suffering impacted my life? 1 John 3:1-10

3) It's _____ is a Sermon on Jesus' Death Until He Returns

"shew" = preach, proclaim

4) It's _____ is a Motivation to Prepare for It v. 27-32

"worthy" = equal weight (discerning the gravity, v. 29)

⇒ Understand it's Gravity v. 27, 29-30

⇒ Examine Yourself & Participate v. 28, 31-32



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