



Life Group Discussion Questions

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Based on 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
For the week of October 24, 2021

Reading the Text:

1. In vv. 17 – 22, Paul says when the Corinthians get together it's actually "*for the worse*." What does he mean? What is happening in the church?
2. In vv. 23 – 26, why does Paul play back the experience of the Last Supper?
3. To emphasize the gravity of communion, Paul warns them not to participate in communion in "*an unworthy manner*." What would make it "a worthy manner"?
4. In vv. 33-34, what is Paul's immediate recommendation for their gathering?

Knowing the Full Picture:

5. Read Luke 22:14-23. What similarities and differences do you see between Luke's account of the Last Supper, Paul's account in 1 Cor. 11:23-26, and what it had become in the Corinthian church?

Living It Out:

6. What has your overall experience been with communion? Good? Bad? Meaningful? Routine?
7. Are there things that we do that would make our participation in communion "*unworthy*"?
8. Are there things that we could do differently or think differently to make our participation in communion more significant to our faith?