

A THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL MESSESS

A STUDY ON 1 CORINTHIANS



"A Worthy Supper"

1 Cor. 11:17-34

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**Driving Question:
What makes our Worship
Gatherings for the better
or for the worst?**



1. The Worst

*17 Now in giving this instruction
I do not praise you, since you
come together not for the better
but for the worse.*



a. Divisions

18 For to begin with, I hear that when you come together as a church there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it.



b. Despising

22 Don't you have homes in which to eat and drink? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I praise you? I do not praise you in this matter!



c. Dishonoring

*27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in **an unworthy manner** will be guilty of sin against the body and blood of the Lord.*



d. Discipline

32 but when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined, so that we may not be condemned with the world.



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2. The Better

***23 For I received from the Lord
what I also passed on to you:***



a. Discerning The Lord's Heart

On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”



b. Discerning The Lord's Sacrifice

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c. Discerning The Lord's Promise

*26 For **as often** as you eat this bread and drink the cup, **you proclaim** the Lord's death until **he comes**.*



d. Discerning The Lord's Body

28 Let a person examine himself; in this way let him eat the bread and drink from the cup. 29 For whoever eats and drinks without recognizing the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself.