

EATING THE LORD'S SUPPER 1 COR 11:17-34

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1 Corinthians 11:30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

1 Corinthians 11:31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

1 Corinthians 11:32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

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Corinth was a mess:

- **First & foremost every thing was about them (as individuals)**
- **Division...**
- **Heresies...**
- **Approved group(s)**

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It's not about you, it's about **the church → its
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Confusion from **all sides:**

- **Eating is about food!**
- **Symbols somehow save...!**
- **Symbols are empty...we do it out of tradition!**

Symbols of His:

➤ **Broken body!**

➤ **Shed blood!**

➤ **In our place!**

➤ **Once & for all & forever!**

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3. The Lord's supper is NOT about passivity BUT activity!

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Remembering:

Giving thanks:













Together (all of the pronouns and verbs are plural):

Till Jesus comes!