

# 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Apostolic Instruction v.17
  - Giving instruction- a command *parangello*
    - No praise, to the contrary, your getting together has made things worse!
- Perversion v. 18-22
  - Early church practice Acts 2:42; Jude 12
    - The Love Feast
      - Food, affection and mutual caring
      - Followed by the Lord's Supper
  - What the feasts had become 2 Peter 2:13
    - Divisive and factious
    - Drunken, gluttonous and selfish
    - Some had too much food and drink, others went without
    - Some didn't share with those that had little or none
- The Proper Purpose v. 23-26
  - Given directly to Paul by Christ Gal. 1:10-12
    - Given directly by Paul to the Corinthians
  - An ordinance - command
  - Take the bread and the cup
    - IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
      - Proclamation of the Lord's death until His glorious return
- The Proper Self Examination v. 27-34a
  - Eating or drinking in an unworthy manner
    - Basic English
      - Adverbial phrase- describes the action not the actor i.e. unworthily
    - Guilty of the body and blood
  - Judge rightly the body of Christ
    - Not your heart or your condition
      - The Body of Christ
  - Otherwise, you bring judgment on yourself
    - Look at the evidence of judgment around you
      - Many are weak, sick and some have died
- As for the other matters v.34b
  - I'll be back!