



# Study Guide

## 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

December 11 & 12, 2021

### Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

1. What is the main point of Paul's teaching in this latter half of Chapter 11?
2. In what ways did they not observe the Lord's Supper correctly? What is the danger of people just looking out for themselves in the church? In what ways does that happen today?
3. What was Paul's conclusion about the Corinthians' gatherings in **verse 17**? What are some examples of things that, in theory, should be good, but in reality are the opposite?
4. What does he mean in **verse 20** that they meet together not to eat the Lord's supper? How does this attitude reflect what happened among the disciples at the very first Lord's Supper in **Luke 22:24**? What is the irony of what the disciples were arguing about?
5. What is the solution Paul offers so that they wouldn't use the Lord's Supper as merely a place to fill their appetites and thirst? No one is going to fill their belly with what we take at Spring Lake, but how could someone take communion inappropriately?
6. Why did Jesus institute the Lord's Supper? What is the bread and cup and it's significance? Why do we take it?
7. How is one "guilty of sinning against the body and the blood of the Lord" in **verse 27**?
8. What must we do first before we take the Lord's Supper in **verse 28**? What does that mean?
9. In a few weeks, many will watch the ball come down in Times Square. How does communion serve as a countdown timer? Read **Revelation 19:6-8** for a closing picture of the meal we have to look forward to.