

Epistle of 1 Corinthians – Week 34 (1 Corinthians 11:17-22)

Context/Review:

- Purpose: Paul is writing to challenge struggling believers to live more like the church than the world.
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-31 – Intro and Reminders to the redeemed, Divisions in the Church and the charge for unity
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-16– Paul’s example of wisdom and the gulf between Christian thinking and worldly thinking
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 - Paul expected the Corinthians to have matured in their faith
- 1 Corinthians 3:4-17 – We are builders yet still part of the building, the church is the temple of God
- 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 - Christian immaturity doesn’t just impact yourself, it impacts those you love
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 – Instead of viewing leaders as celebrities we should be viewing them as servants/stewards
- 1 Corinthians 4:6-7 – Pride vs humility.....How is pride a general root of all sin?
- 1 Corinthians 4:8-21 - They have embraced a concept of Mediocre Christianity (content, proud, self-satisfied)
- 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 – Tolerating sin in the church
- 1 Corinthians 6:1-7:5 – Discernment of the Christian vs that of the world, fleeing from sexual immorality
- 1 Corinthians 7:6-40 – Marriage/relational perspectives
- 1 Corinthians 8:1-11:1 – Christian liberty and our discernment as believers
- 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 – Paul’s call to rightly adorn ourselves for worship in a way that is with respect to:
 - Husband Gender Culture Creation

- Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

- Paul shares that when they gather it is WORSE because:
 - There are _____ among you
 - These divisions are showing _____ as it reveals the heart, motive, and perspective.
 - _____, including form of the Lord’s Supper is being impacted
 - Intent to celebrate was being replaced by selfish indulgence
 - Intent to remember was being replaced by selfish indulgence
 - Intent for community was being replaced by selfish indulgence
 - Self-focused actions communicate that one _____ the church
 - The church at Corinth has _____
widening, which have _____ in the church

- Application:
 - _____
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