

**Epistle of 1 Corinthians – Week 35 (1 Corinthians 11:23-34)**

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
- 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 – Paul tells the Corinthians that they are WORSE as a church when they gather because:
  - Worship, in the 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 and embrace of social status
- Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-34
- V23 – 25 : Rather than address the specifics, Paul goes back to the basic fundamentals of the Lord’s Supper:
  - The bread
  - The cup/wine
- V26: Here Paul outlines the purpose of repeating this. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
- V26: What were the key aspects of worship that were lacking in last week’s passage and how should they now be present?
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- V27-32: Self Examination
  - Context = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Purpose= \_\_\_\_\_
  - What should it look like? \_\_\_\_\_
- V33-34: Make \_\_\_\_\_ about your \_\_\_\_\_ and your church \_\_\_\_\_