HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER
April 9th, 2017 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 AM

I. FIRST, BE SURE YOUR FELLOWSHIP IS RIGHT.

A. The Corinthian Christians needed to improve their fellowship (v. 17-22).
   1. A similar break in fellowship was mentioned in 1:10-12.
   2. This fellowship problem was between the "haves" and the "have-nots" - v. 22.

B. How is your fellowship?
   1. With God?
   2. With others?

II. SECOND, BE SURE YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS RIGHT.

A. Paul reminded them what the Lord's Supper meant (vv. 23-26).

B. What does it mean?
   1. It reminds us that Jesus died for us.
   2. It reminds us we are forgiven.
   3. It reminds others, too - v. 26a.
   4. It reminds us Jesus is coming again - v. 26b.

III. THIRD, BE SURE YOU DO IT WORTHILY.

A. What it doesn't mean.
   1. We don't have to be sinless.
   2. We don't have to be worthy—-27)
B. What it **means** to observe it worthily.

1. It means to have the proper **attitude** - vv. 27-28
2. It means to have the proper **understanding** - v. 29.
3. It means we should have a proper **respect** - vv. 30-32.
4. It means we should **respect** each other - vv. 33-34.