

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 9th, 2017 / I 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.