

AND YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS

A Study of First Corinthians

LOSING SIGHT OF HOLY THINGS

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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When you meet together, you are not really interested in the Lord's Supper. For some of you hurry to eat your own meal without sharing with others. As a result, some go hungry while others get drunk. What? Don't you have your own homes for eating and drinking? Or do you really want to disgrace God's church and shame the poor? What am I supposed to say? Do you want me to praise you? Well, I certainly will not praise you for this! 1 Corinthians 11:20-22

Have you lost sight of holy things?

1. The Lord's Supper is a very special, holy thing.

A. It is not a sacrament, it is an ordinance.

1. Sacrament stresses what God does.

2. Ordinance stresses what Christians do.

B. It is not to be perverted and disgraced.

2. The Lord's Supper is a time to remember His death.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26

A. He willingly went to the cross for you.

This is My body, which is for you. 1 Corinthians 11:24

B. He graciously established a new covenant for you.

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:25

C. He victoriously is coming again for you.

3. The Lord's Supper is a time to examine self and get right.

A. It is serious business to partake in an unworthy manner.

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. 1 Corinthians 11:27

B. It is necessary business to deal honestly with sin.

*But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.
1 Corinthians 11:31-32*

Are God's holy things still holy for you?