

The Ordinances He Gave

“The Lord’s Supper: Let Us Examine Ourselves”

I Corinthians 11:17-34; Selected Scripture

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Introduction

We have committed four Sunday messages to studying the ordinances Christ gave to His Church. Because we love the Lord Jesus Christ, we want to honor him by faithfully observing both ordinances.

We began with Christian baptism, which is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Baptism is an act of obedience symbolizing our faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior. For a new believer, baptism is an important step of obedience and is a prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord’s Supper.

In our last message, we explored several passages in the New Testament regarding the Lord’s Supper. Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper on the night He was betrayed. The earliest account of the Lord’s Supper found in the New Testament is the text before us this morning, I Corinthians 11:17-34. Here, the apostle Paul applies the Lord’s Supper to the Corinthian’s messy Church life. They are facing a host of problems, and one of them is a neglect and disregard for one another.

Within this message of correction, Paul presents the purpose of the Lord’s Supper. The Lord’s Supper was instituted by Christ for the Church to celebrate regularly, ongoingly a memorial meal of what He accomplished for us. We are commanded to proclaim His death until He comes.

~I Corinthians 11:17-34

The Lord's Supper is a Grace-filled Ordinance that Helps Us Live the Christian Life:

I. **R**_____ (11:23-25)

II. **P**_____ (11:26)

III. **E**_____ of Our **S**_____ Hearts
(11:27-32)

IV. **N**_____ on God's **G**_____ (11:26)

V. **Sent Out to L**_____ and **L**_____ for the Lord
Jesus Christ

~We are a covenant people living under the New Covenant

Conclusion

The message of the Lord's Supper brings our full attention to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. At the Lord's Table, we are also reminded that we are a part of a spiritual body called the local church. As we worship Christ together, may we draw near to Him who came to save His people from their sins, and may we make much of the hope and joy we find in Him.