

1Cor 11:17-34 – Discerning the Body in the Lord’s Table

1 Corinthians 1:11-13 - ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.” ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 6:15 - ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

1 Corinthians 6:19 - ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 - ¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

1Cor 11:20 – “When you come together, it is not the Lord’s supper that you eat.”
The Lord’s supper I not in the practice of what is done, it is the heart attitude that we do it in and it is a remembrance of what the Lord the Lord’s death and what it accomplished on the cross. The New covenant: 1) Atoned for our sins and redeemed us to God; 2) He produced one new man on the cross.

1 Corinthians 11:23-29 - ²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “**This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**” ²⁵In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “**This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.**” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For anyone who eats and drinks without **discerning the body** eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 - ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

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John 13:34–35 - ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

1 John 5:16 - ¹⁶If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that.

Ephesians 2:14–22 - ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Romans 12:18 - ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Example 1: What makes me a Scottsdalian or a Phoenician?

It is not my realization that makes me one of these, it is simply the case or it is not and is somewhat independent of me, but it is an aspect of who I am. The properties of what make me a Scottsdalian make me part of a group of people who share these properties. It is simply a fact of my home. Recognizing it, claiming it or rejecting it does not change anything. It is just a matter of fact. All I can do is acknowledge it and live accordingly.

1 Corinthians 12:16 - ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

1 Corinthians 12:21 - ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”