

Wait for One Another

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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Big Idea: Wait for one another by letting the gospel shape our gathering in worship.

Gospel-shaped worship...

I. Focuses our hearts on the cross of Christ (vv. 17-28)

1. Corinthian-shaped worship was directed to themselves and focused on their appetites.
2. Gospel-shaped worship is directed to God and focused on the cross of Christ.
3. To whom is our worship directed, and where is it focused?

II. Moves us to prefer the body of Christ over self (vv. 29, 33-34a)

1. Corinthian-shaped worship valued self at the expense of others.
2. Gospel-shaped worship values others at the expense of self.
3. Are we exhibiting the love of Christ for one another through preferring each other over ourselves? This is the heart of Paul's call to "wait for one another."

III. Leads to our flourishing as the body of Christ (vv. 30-32, 34b)

1. Corinthian-shaped worship ultimately led to God's judgment.
2. Gospel-shaped worship ultimately leads to God's blessing of flourishing.
 - a. Acts 2:42-47
 - b. Acts 4:32-35
 - c. Acts 11:22-26
3. If we want to flourish as a people transformed by the gospel, living daily on mission, and sending laborers to the nations, then we must let the gospel shape our corporate worship.
 - a. Gospel Liturgy: ACATPICC
 - i. Adoration
 - ii. Confession
 - iii. Assurance
 - iv. Thanksgiving
 - v. Petition
 - vi. Instruction
 - vii. Communion
 - viii. Charge

Benediction

2 Corinthians 3:18 | And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.