

Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

January 4, 2026

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Commitments For the Practice of Faithful Christian Living

Part 2: Be Mindful

The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Main Idea:

When we celebrate the Lord's Supper we remember the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for us. Therefore, great reverence and care are necessary on our part.

Outline:

1) Carelessness in Observing the Lord's Supper

2) Paul's Correction

- Paul reminded the Corinthians of the Supper's original setting and elements
- Paul reminded them of the Supper's purposes
- Paul provided the believers with instructions to be carefully followed for observing the Supper rightly

Application – Questions for further contemplation following the message:

- #1 What was at the heart of the sin problem on the part of some of the believers at Corinth in their observation of the Lord's Supper?

How might sinful carelessness manifest itself among Christians today in the observation of the Lord's Supper?

- #2 In the message, it was asserted (on the basis of 1 Corinthians 11:22) that treating your brother or sister in Christ without love is the same as despising the Lord's church. Do you agree?

What other passages can you think of that affirm the necessity of loving other believers?

- #3 Why is it necessary to meditate carefully on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross each time we observe the Lord's Supper?

- #4 Should the reality of the Lord's certain and nearing return motivate us to live righteously?

Why?

- #5 Why is it dangerous for a believer to partake of the Lord's Supper without first carefully examining his heart?