



August 30, 2026 | Pastor Stephen Littlejohn
Series: Belonging To Christ: Christ Feeds Us

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1 Corinthians 11:23-34

Main idea: The Lord's Supper is a church's act of communing with Christ and each other and of commemorating Christ's death by partaking of bread and wine, and a believer's act of receiving Christ's benefits and renewing his or her commitment to Christ and his people, thereby making the church one body and marking it off from the world.

The Root of the Lord's Supper: The Passover (Exodus 12:43-51; Luke 22:14-23)

- The _____ meal is a Jewish feast commemorating the _____ from Egypt, when the angel of death "passed over" the firstborn in Jewish homes marked with _____ blood on the door frames.
- Jesus positioned himself as the _____ of the Passover sacrifice, with his own body taking the place of the _____ to set people free from sin and death.

The Purpose and Practice of the Lord's Supper

- The church's act:
 - The Lord's Supper is something the church does _____
(vv.17,18,20,33-34)
 - The Lord's Supper _____ with Christ and each other (**1 Corinthians 10:16**)
 - The Lord's Supper _____ Christ's death (**Luke 22:19; Ex 13:8**)
 - The Lord's Supper partakes of bread and wine (**Luke 22:17-20**)
- The believer's act
 - We _____ the _____ of Christ
 - We _____ our commitment to each other (**1 John 4:20**)
 - We _____ ourselves off from the world as the one people of God

Correcting Misunderstanding

- Is Jesus _____ present in the elements - (**John 6:47-58; 1 John 4:13-16**)
- Is the Lord's Supper only a _____? (**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**)
- Is Jesus _____ present in the Lord's Supper?

- Should I let my children take the Lord's Supper as an _____ lesson?
- Should only _____ church members come to the Lord's Table?

So What?

Are you saved?

Have you prepared?

Preparation involves:

- 1) _____ a warning (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**)
- 2) An _____ preparation (**1 John 1:9**)
- 3) A _____ participation

Now What?

Why does Paul use Israel's history to warn the Corinthian church? (1 Cor 10:1-12)

What are we saying about our relationship with Christ and one another when we take the Lord's Supper? (1 Cor 10:14-17)

Why does sharing Christ's Table demand exclusive allegiance to Christ? (1 Cor 10:18-22)

If we are "one body," how should the Lord's Supper impact the way we live together? (*1 Corinthians 10:16–17, 23–33*)

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