

# L29: 1 Corinthians 11:27-34: Examine Yourself

## Sermon Intro: Review/Summarize

- How they partake in a feast is unworthy of the spiritual significance of the Lord's Table and how they are to live with one another.
- The Lord's Table remembers the charitable sacrifice Christ has provided for us to be to one another and the word of God that effectually works in us that power.

## Sermon Preview:

- Potential of eating and drinking "unworthily" and what this means
- Eating and drinking damnation
- Spiritual sickness
- Examining, discerning, judging
- Chastening

## Sermon:

**(1 Corinthians 11:27) Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.**

- **"Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily"**
  - It isn't when you drink, if you chew this manner times, you partake with dirty hands
- So the physical partaking is to draw our remembrance upon what He did and what He did is to be the source of our behavior to others.
- **"unworthily"** - 1 Cor. 2 - they are unworthy
  - If we don't love our neighbor as ourselves, as Christ loved us then we are eat and drink unworthily
- **"shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord."**
  - We talk so much regarding guilt and how we are to have no guilt as believers
  - This verse teaches the opposite - it teaches if you eat and drink unworthily your guilty of what you eat and are.

- One bread - partakers of that one bread
- Ephesians 5; Colossians 1
- Guilt probably intensifies, knowing that you are fully forgiven
- 2 Corinthians 7:6-11
  - Two sorrows
  - Approved and clear yourself

**(1 Corinthians 11:28) But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.**

- **"But let a man examine himself"**
  - 2 Corinthians 13:5
- **"and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup."**
  - Eat and drink by examining two things:
    - Are we eating and drinking of the spiritual things of the New Testament that Christ died for? And,
    - Are you as being broken for the one bread that you are part of?
      - Gal. 5:13-14, 22
      - Gal. 6:1-2
      - Phi. 2:1-5
      - Col. 1:8, 3:8-14
      - 1 Tim. 1:4-5

**(1 Corinthians 11:29) For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.**

- **"For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily"** - already stated
- **"eateth and drinketh damnation to himself"**
  - Romans 8
  - Romans 14
  - 1 Cor. 3
  - 1 The. 4:6
- **"not discerning the Lord's body."**
  - "discern" - Distinguishing; seeing; discovering; knowing; judging.
    - 2. a. Having power to discern; capable of seeing, discriminating, knowing and

judging; sharp-sighted; penetrating; acute; as a discerning man or mind.

**(1 Corinthians 11:30) For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.**

- **"For this cause many are"** - identifiers of spiritual condition
  - **"weak"** -
  - **"sickly"** -
  - **"sleep"** -
    - Paul expresses numerous times to "awake"

**(1 Corinthians 11:31) For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.**

- **"For if we would judge ourselves"**
  - So many judge others, but don't judge ourselves
  - Don't examine themselves, don't discern the Lord's body, don't think of others better than themselves.
  - **"we should not be judged."** - by God

**(1 Corinthians 11:32) But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.**

- **"But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord"** - recognize our guiltiness, recognize a lack of charity
  - Receive the chastening of His word - 1 Thessalonians 2:11, 2 Timothy 3:16; Heb. 12:5-11
    - Prov. 3:11
- Receive it now so that we don't receive it at the judgment seat of Christ
  - The loss will be compatible with the ways of the world

**(1 Corinthians 11:33) Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.**

- It isn't that they can't come together to eat, but do so that is worthy of the Lord's Table

**(1 Corinthians 11:34) And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.**

- If you're hungry don't eat at the church, for all you will do is be selfish in your eating, rather if you are to eat when you come together reflect the one bread you partake of by thinking of others and sharing.

**Sermon Conclusion: Review/Summarize**