

“Repentance – The Church Communion”

Repentance RPNT - 05

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Issues of the Church at Corinth

- 1 Corinthians 1:10-12
 - Live in harmony with each other
 - Let there be no divisions in the church
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-4
 - Still controlled by your sinful nature
 - Jealous, quarreling
 - Living like people of the world
- 1 Corinthians 5:1-5
 - Sexual immorality going on among you
 - A man living in sin with his stepmother
- 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 – the Lord’s Supper
 - Not really interested when you meet
 - Eating without others, others get drunk
 - Disgrace God’s church and shame the poor
 - I will not praise you for this
- Revelation from the Lord regarding the Lord’s supper
 - Bread – this is my body, broken for you
 - Cup – new covenant confirmed with Jesus’ blood
 - Do this to remember me
 - You are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again

Unworthy participation

- Examine yourself before eating and drinking
- Eating without honoring the body of Christ – God’s judgment on yourself
- Many weak and sick, some died
- Examine yourself and not judged my God
- Judged by God – disciplined – not condemned with the world

Examine self

- Matthew 5:23-24
- Matthew 18:15

Honoring the Body

- Honoring body of Jesus as the sacrifice for our sins
- Honoring the body of believers, the church
 - Divisions – rich and poor
 - Disunity – arrogance and ungratefulness for what Christ had done
- Disciplinary judgment – not eternal, yet severe

Announcing the Lord’s death

- To oneself – remember
- To one another – celebration
- To the world – your redemption
- Hebrews 9:24-26

Going on from Here

- 2 Corinthians 2
 - Sin confronted and forgiven
 - God uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere
- 2 Corinthians 4
 - We are fragile clay jars containing great treasure
 - It is clear our great power is from God, not us
- 2 Corinthians 5
 - We have a fearful responsibility to persuade others
 - We are ambassadors for Christ
 - We speak for Christ when we plead – Come back to God
 - God made Christ the offering for our sin so we could be made right with God.