

1 Corinthians 11

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, **24** and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. ”

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25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.



VISION & VALUES



Center City Church

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1 Corinthians 10:14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

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1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

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Mark 14:25 Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God. ”

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Revelation 19:6 Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

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Revelation 19:9 And the angel said to me,
“Write this: Blessed are those who are
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Lamb.”

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Revelation 9:6-9	Marriage Supper of the Lamb	ALL those who trusted in Christ for forgiveness of sins	All the previous meals point to this ultimate meal when Jesus returns!

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1 Corinthians 11:29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.
30 That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.

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1 Corinthians 11:31 But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged.
32 But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

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1 Corinthians 11:28 Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

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1. **Look back**... to His atoning death
2. **Look in**... examine yourself
3. **Look around**... to communion with the people of God
4. **Look out**... to the lost not yet with us at the Table
5. **Look forward**... to a future day

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