Lord's Supper - Remembering What Brought Us All to the Same Table

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The Lord's Supper is not just a ritual — it is a moment that brings every believer to the same table, reminding us that we all needed the same thing: a Savior, a sacrifice, and a new life. No divisions. No distinctions. Just the family of God gathered together in remembrance. As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Jesus established this meal on the night of His betrayal so that we would never forget what He did for us. The bread reminds us of His broken body. The cup reminds us of His blood poured out. And every time we partake, we proclaim His death until He comes. But remembering requires reverence. Before you come to the table, examine your heart. If you have never placed your faith in Christ, that is where it begins — salvation before the supper.

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (ESV)

17 But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you
come together it is not for the better but for the worse. 18 For, in the first place,
when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you.
And I believe it in part, 19 for there must be factions among you in order that
those who are genuine among you may be recognized. 20 When you come
together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. 21 For in eating, each one goes
ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. 22 What! Do you
not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and
humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend
you in this? No, I will not.

THE LORD'S SUPPER SHOULD BRING US ALL TOGETHER

1 Corinthians 11:23a (ESV)

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus
on the night when he was betrayed…

JESUS LED THE LORD'S SUPPER THE FIRST TIME, SO THAT WE COULD PARTAKE THIS TIME

1 Corinthians 11:23a-24 (ESV)

… 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."

THE BREAD HELPS US REMEMBER THE BODY THAT WAS BROKEN FOR US

1 Corinthians 11:25 (ESV)

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."

THE CUP HELPS US REMEMBER THE BLOOD POURED OUT FOR US

1 Corinthians 11:26 (ESV)

26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

PARTAKING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER IS PROCLAIMING WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR YOU

1 Corinthians 11:27-32 (ESV)

27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 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. 30 That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. 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.

REMEMBERING REQUIRES REVERANCE