

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 11:17-34 Sermon Outline
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Theme: Examine Yourself

1. DIVISIONS AND FACTIONS - 1 Corinthians 11:17-19

- *Gathering together can do more harm than good.*
- *Conflict reveals what is genuine.*
- *Follow Jesus, not personalities or preferences.*
- *Ask: Am I following Christ or my flesh?*

2. LOVE FEASTS - 1 Corinthians 11:20-22

- *The Lord's Supper belongs to the Lord.*
- *Self-indulgence dishonors Christ and neglects others.*
- *The church must care for those in need.*
- *Struggling against sin is different from celebrating sin.*

3. PROCLAIM THE LORD'S DEATH - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

- *Remember Christ's body given for us.*
- *Remember the new covenant in His blood.*
- *His sacrifice provides forgiveness for sin.*
- *Proclaim His death until He comes again.*

4. SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT - 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

- *Test/Examine yourself*
- *Discern the Body*
 - *Christ's Sacrifice*
 - *Care for others in His church*
- *Separate from the sin God reveals.*
- *Confess your sin and receive forgiveness.*
- *Forgive those who confess to you.*
- *God corrects those whom He loves.*
- *Take and eat*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

JUDE 4: *“For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

JUDE 12-13: *“These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves . . . foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.”*

PHILIPPIANS 3:18-19: *“For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame; who set their mind on earthly things.”*

JOHN 14:1-6: *“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5: *“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you, unless indeed you are disqualified?”*

1 JOHN 1:9: *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

HEBREWS 12:5-6: *“My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives.”*