

WEEK 12

MEANS OF GRACE: COMMUNION

Opening Prayer

Jesus, help us cherish Your body and blood given for us. Amen.

Read the Text

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Feel free to take any notes below:



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- HEAD**
1. According to this text, what is the purpose of Communion?
 2. Why does Paul warn about taking Communion unworthily?
 3. What does it mean to examine ourselves?

- HEART**
1. What do you experience as you approach Communion?
 2. Jesus says that the bread and the wine that we eat and drink are His body and blood. Why is it important that we remember that? *Other denominations have differing views of the Lord's Supper. If those in your group are non-Lutheran, consider sharing what we believe as the "Real Presence" in Communion.

- HANDS**
1. How can you prepare your heart for Communion?
 2. What relationships need reconciliation as you think of Communion as a collective experience with other believers?
 3. How can you deepen your reverence for Christ?

- HUDDLE**
- Break off into same-gender huddle groups and discuss:
1. What do you need to bring before the Lord in repentance?

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MEMORY VERSE

“Do this in remembrance of me.”
-1 Corinthians 11:24

SPIRITUALLY VIBRANT HOME

Reflect on the gospel together before
taking Communion.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

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