

**SERMON NOTES –06/12/15**

**“Celebrating The Lord’s Supper!”**

I Corinthians 11:17-34

Manners

The Backdrop

- Celebrated in the midst of division
- Celebrated in the midst of the Passover

Who should take part?

What are we doing?

- We remember
- We proclaim
- We participate in the blessings

How serious are we?

- Examine yourself – the danger of pretence
- And unworthy manner
- Recognizing the body of the Lord

Spend time reflecting on the lordship of Jesus and what He has done

**To Ponder In A Quiet Moment Or Over a Cuppa With A Friend:**

How does membership in the church differ from membership in a club?  
Why do we say God is a triune God?  
What are the implications of confessing Jesus as Lord?

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS 06/12/15**

I Corinthians 11:17-34

**“Celebrating The Lord’s Supper!”**

1. What is the Lord’s Supper? Why do we celebrate the Lord’s Supper?
2. What meal did Jesus celebrate with His disciples that served as the backdrop to the Lord’s Supper? Look up Matthew 26:18; Mark 14:12; and Luke 22:15. What ingredients were in the Passover meal and what did they represent?
3. In your words how would you describe what Paul thought of the Christians in Corinth when they met together? What were some of the reasons causing division in the church? Look at I Cor. 1:12; 1:14-16; 3:4; 11:20-22; 12:27-31; 13:1-3 for some thoughts on this.
4. What issues are there in churches today that bring about division? What issues cause a breakdown in a relationship with your friends?
5. Paul says when the Corinthian church gathers together it does more harm than good. In what ways would a church meeting do more harm than good? When you have a meeting at work or at school what does more harm than good in those meetings?
6. What is the difference between Paul’s example in I Cor. 10:33 and the example set by the people in the church (I Cor. 11:20-21)?
7. What does the bread represent in the Lord’s Supper? What are we to remember when we take the bread?
8. What does the cup represent? What are we to remember when we take the cup?
9. What is the new covenant? What is the old covenant? How was one right with God under the old covenant?
10. Why do we need to examine ourselves before we take part in the Lord’s Supper? How would we take the Lord’s Supper in an unworthy manner? What does it mean not to recognize the body of the Lord?
11. Some people come to church with the attitude, “What can I get out of it?” How can we as a church discourage such an attitude?