



Talk-It-Over

"IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!"

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LifeGroup Week: May 19-26, 2013

READ 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night 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."** ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, **"This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."** ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹ For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. ³⁰ That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹ But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. ³² Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

- When has the communion been particularly meaningful to you?
- Have you ever been in a church that was affected by divisions among the members? How did that affect the worship service? How it affect that church's witness among unbelievers?
- How do you respond when you hear the words of Jesus that He shared that last night with His disciples? Do you hear them as spoken to you personally?
- Paul instructs the Corinthians to examine themselves prior to partaking of Communion. How is this done?
- What are the consequences of receiving communion *'in an unworthy manner'*?
- Why is it important for Christians to partake in Communion?
- What does Communion mean to you?
- What can you do to best prepare yourself before you next receive Communion?

