

1 CORINTHIANS | HONORING THE LORD'S SUPPER
1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34

The Corinthian Church needed order. The church faced issues that caused confusion and detracted from their worship. Paul would make it clear to them that God is not a God of confusion but a God of peace (1 Corinthians 14:33a) He commended them for remembering him and maintaining the teaching that he had passed on to them. However, he cannot commend them in their perversion of the Lord's supper. They had become fractured, selfish, and indulgent. They contradicted Christ's accomplishments and the very meaning of the Lord's Supper and their love feasts. How can a church avoid the mistakes the Corinthians made and honor Christ as they celebrate the Lord's Supper?

1. The church must recognize problems like _____, _____, and _____ can occur that detract from the Lord's Supper.
2. The church must recognize the _____ of the Lord's Supper.
3. The church must understand there are _____ of perverting the Lord's Supper.
4. The church must _____ the Lord with _____ when participating in Lord's Supper.