

“Do This In Remembrance of Me”
1 Corinthians 11:17-33

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1. Sometimes our thoughts are not as grand as they might be. We partake of the Lord’s Supper and ought to have our thoughts centered on the sacrifice of our Savior. Instead, we think about what we’re going to eat for dinner.
 2. This sermon is for all of us whose mind has wandered during the Lord’s Supper.
 3. We do need to bring our **“every thought into captivity” (2 Corinthians 10:5)**.
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- I. The Nature Of This Passage: We Observe Christ Body and Blood. 1 Cor. 11: 23-26
 - A. In this memorial, we partake of the bread which is symbolic of Christ’s body given on the cross of us.
 - B. We remember Christ’s blood poured out. **1 Cor. 11: 25-26**
 - C. There are two misconceptions about the nature of the Lord’s Supper.
 1. First, that they were having a meal in “the church building.”
 2. Second, some feel that it is wrong to have a meal together!
 - II. There Was A Practical Purpose Behind Communion.
 - A. Sunday was just another workday in the first century. This was a social statement.
 - B. There was a sacred purpose.
 - III. Paul Was Trying To Correct Two Problems. **11: 22**
 - A. First, they had a social problem. There wasn’t much “love” in the “love feast”!
 - B. Second, they had a spiritual problem. There wasn’t much “Lord” in the “Lord’s Supper”!
 - IV. Paul Offers Two Solutions. 11: 27-29
 - A. Recognize the body of the Lord. **11: 27-29**
 - B. Be considerate of one another. **11: 33.**