

The Lord's Supper – Part 2

1 Corinthians 11:27-34

1. The Priority of Self-Examination
2. The Consequences of Carelessness

“Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O Lord, and whom you teach out of your law,” -Psalm 94:12

“My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.” -Proverbs 3:11-12

“It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.” -Hebrews 12:7-11

3. The Remedy for Unworthiness

“But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged.” - 1 Corinthians 11:31

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” -1 John 1:9

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“For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 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.’ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’

-1 Corinthians 11:23-25

You need to be saved.

You can be saved.

Jesus died for you to be saved.

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1. Look Within – Examine your heart
2. Look Back – Remember Jesus' work on the cross and exult in what He has accomplished for you.
3. Look Up – Celebrate your union with Christ
4. Look Around – Celebrate your union with each other as one body
5. Look Outward – Proclaim the gospel to unbelievers who are present
6. Look Forward – Anticipate that Jesus is Coming Back