

Table Manners for the Lord's Supper
1 Corinthians 11:17-34

1 Corinthians 11:26 (ESV)

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

1 Corinthians 11:27 (ESV)

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

The Lord's Supper reminds believers of ...

1. *The Unity Jesus Christ Desires Among Us*

1 Corinthians 11:17 (ESV)

But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse.

1 Corinthians 11:18 (ESV)

For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part,

1 Corinthians 11:19 (ESV)

for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized.

1 Corinthians 11:20 (ESV)

When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat.

1 Corinthians 11:21 (ESV)

For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk.

1 Corinthians 11:22 (ESV)

What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

1 Corinthians 11:33 (ESV)

So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another—

1 Corinthians 11:34 (ESV)

if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

2. The Price Jesus Christ Paid for Us

1 Corinthians 11:23 (ESV)

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,

1 Corinthians 11:24 (ESV)

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."

1 Corinthians 11:25 (ESV)

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."

Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

3. The Future Jesus Christ Promises To Us

1 Corinthians 11:26 (ESV)

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Luke 22:14 (ESV)

And when the hour came, He reclined at table, and the apostles with Him.

Luke 22:15 (ESV)

And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

Luke 22:16 (ESV)

For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

Luke 22:17 (ESV)

And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves.

Luke 22:18 (ESV)

For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

Revelation 19:6 (ESV)

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many

waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Revelation 19:7 (ESV)

Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready;

Revelation 19:8 (ESV)

it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

Revelation 19:9 (ESV)

And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

4. *The Holiness Jesus Christ Requires From Us*

1 Corinthians 11:27 (ESV)

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 11:28 (ESV)

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 Corinthians 11:29 (ESV)

For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 Corinthians 11:30 (ESV)

That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.

1 Corinthians 11:31 (ESV)

But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged.

1 Corinthians 11:32 (ESV)

But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.