

1 CORINTHIANS 11:28

3/25/23

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – In preparation of the night commemorating suffering and death of our Lord
- Title – “1 Corinthians 11:28

1 Cor. 11:28	let a man examine himself – and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup
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- Let’s pick up some of the context

1 Cor. 11:17	in giving these instructions, I do not praise you – since you don’t come together for the positive, but for the worse
18	first of all – when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you – and I partially believe it

- Was the main problem what they believed?
- Or was the main problem how they treated each other?

1 Cor. 11:19	there must be factions among you – that those who are approved may be recognized among you
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- Behavior at church gatherings

1 Cor. 11:20	when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord’s Supper
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Moffatt translation – “but this makes it impossible for you to eat the ‘Lord’s’ supper when you hold your gatherings”
God’s Word translation – “when you gather in the same place, you can’t possibly be eating the Lord’s Supper”

1 Cor. 11:21	people take their own supper ahead of others – one is hungry and another is drunk
22	don’t you have houses to eat and drink in? – do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? – what shall I say to you? – shall I praise you in this? – I do not praise you
1 Cor. 11:33	when you come together to eat, wait for one another
34	if you are too hungry, eat before you come

- Timing – on the night that He was betrayed

1 Cor. 11:23 received from the Lord – on the same night He was betrayed

Bread and Wine

1 Cor. 11:23-25 do this in remembrance of Me
26 as often as you eat and drink

- Not in an unworthy manner

1 Cor. 11:27	guilty of the body and blood
28	examine himself
29	eats and drinks judgment to himself – not discerning the Lord’s body
30	many are weak – many are sick among you – many sleep
1 Cor. 1:10	be of the same mind – about a particular matter
11	I have heard about your contentions
12	people rally around church leaders – “I am of Paul” – “I am of Apollos” – “I am of Peter” – “I am of Christ”
13	is Christ divided? – was Paul crucified for you? – were you baptized in the name of Paul?
1 Cor. 3:1	I could not talk to you as to spiritual people – rather carnal and babes
2	fed you with milk – you could not receive strong meat
3	you are still carnal – envy, strife and divisions
4	“I am of Paul” – “I am of Apollos”
5	Paul and Apollos – servants
6-7	plant – water – God gives increase
8	reward for how we plant and water
9	we are God’s workers – people are the field
10	some pour foundation – others build on it
11	foundation of Christ
12	gold, silver, precious stones – wood, hay, straw
13	fire will test each person’s – planting and watering
14	if your planting and watering endures = reward
15	if your planting and watering burns = you will be saved, but you will have consequences for how you plant and water
1 Cor. 11:31	if we judge ourselves, we will not be judged
32	when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord – that we may not be condemned with the world