

# Communion Attitudes

"When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat." 1 Corinthians 11:20 (English Standard Version)

Does our \_\_\_\_\_ matter on our Valentine's Day \_\_\_\_\_?

## 1 Corinthians 11 - Communion Dysfunctions In Corinth

A. A problem with their gatherings:

1. 11:17-20 - There were \_\_\_\_\_ among them, even as they attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jude 12 - The \_\_\_\_\_ was a meal that early Christians shared when they came together.

B. The problem discussed:

1. 11:21 - There was a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in their meal.
2. 11:22 - If they were only gathering to \_\_\_\_\_, they could do that in their own \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 11:23-26 - The focus of the Lord's Supper was to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and His sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 11:27 - They were communing in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner and were \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. 11:28,29 - In communion they were to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and to \_\_\_\_\_ the body.
6. 1 Corinthians 12:12 - The "\_\_\_\_\_" refers to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Checking Our Own Communion Attitudes

A. **Do we focus on the Lord's suffering on the cross?**

1. Luke 22:19 - "Do \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ of Me."
2. 1 Corinthians 10:16 - Communion is a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. **Do we focus on the Lord's return?**

1. 11:26 - We \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's death until He \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Acts 2:31,32 - Christ was both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ He lives!
3. Meditating on this truth helps us to remain \_\_\_\_\_.

C. **Do we focus on the members of the Lord's body?**

1. 11:29 - If we fail to do so, we bring \_\_\_\_\_ on ourselves.
2. 1 Corinthians 12:21-26 - We are part of the \_\_\_\_\_ body, and we \_\_\_\_\_ each other. In communion we \_\_\_\_\_ this truth.

Matthew 26:31 - Communion will help \_\_\_\_\_ our bonds.

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