

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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