Oneness: At the Table

1 Cor 11:17-34



So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. - 1 Cor 11:20-21

Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? — 1 Cor 11:22

So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. – 1 Cor 11:33

Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment.

- 1 Cor 11:34

In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. – 1 Cor 11:17

In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. — 1 Cor 11:18

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In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." – 1 Cor 11:25

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. — 1 Cor 11:27

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Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. — 1 Cor 11:28