Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
Topics: The Lord's Table
Series: This Jesus We Proclaim

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WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE? I Corinthians 11:17-34

I. IMPROPER BEHAVIOR CONDEMNED (17-22)

A <u>right</u> heart is a necessity for a <u>right attitude</u>

II. PROPER BEHAVIOR COMMENDED (23-34)

A. Purpose of the Lord's Supper

- B. Proper *Observance*
- C. Proper Qualifications
 - 1. The <u>way</u> to prepare
 - 2. The warning to be prepared
 - 3. The *prepared* heart
 - 4. The conclusion

When we $\underline{\textit{remember}}$ the work of Jesus Christ, it can only be a time of $\underline{\textit{celebration}}$

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group.

1. What was it that upset Paul with this assembly? (11:17, 22)

What do you think caused the wrong attitudes with the Corinthians? Read I Corinthians 1:10-12; 5:6; 8:1-2

What are some wrong attitudes found among believers?

What affect can these attitudes have on worship, relationships?

2. How does the Lord's Supper differ from the other feasts that were common among those in Corinth?

What was Paul reminding them about their sharing together? (v21-22)

3. Concerning this new Covenant, share how this affects your daily life.

What was Paul's desire for these believers?

How is this Truth practiced in your life?

4. What are some ways we can prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper?

What hinders your preparation? (I John 1:6-9; Philippians 4:8)

How can we enhance the celebration?

5. What could be some of the ways God disciplines us?

Discuss the reasons for the discipline of the Lord?

How do you respond to the discipline of the Lord? (Hebrews 12:5-8)

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing burgundy name tags.