

“Now in giving these instructions I do not praise *you*, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be recognized among you.” **1 Corinthians 11:17-19**

“Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper. For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of *others*; and one is hungry and another is drunk. What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or 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 Corinthians 11:20-22**

“For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’”

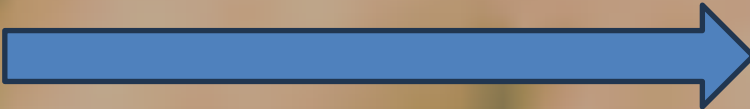
1 Corinthians 11:23-24

In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."

1 Corinthians 11:25-26

Church = “To Come Together”

1. “Church” Began & Ended In Acts

Acts 1:6  **Acts 28:17**

2. Marriages Saved By “Church”

1 Corinthians 7:5

3. “Church” Reveals:

Divisions 1 Cor. 11:18-20

Disrespect 1 Cor. 11:21

Deliberation 1 Cor. 11:33-34

Come Together 1 Corinthians 11:17-26

- 1. "Church" 1 Corinthians 11:18-20**
(1 "As A Church" V. 18 Gatherings Are
To: Sing (Eph. 5:19) Pray (Acts 12:12)
Give (1 Cor. 16:1-2)
Lord's Supper & Preach (Acts 20:7)
"In Turn" 1 Cor. 14:26-27; 40
(2 "In One Place" V. 20
 - 1) Divisions: Doctrine, Age, Family**
 - 2) Before COVID, Zoom Mk. 4:18-19**
 - 3) Not Messenger 1 Corinthians 2:1-2**

***Come Together* 1 Corinthians 11:17-26**

***2.) Disrespect* 1 Corinthians 11:21-22**

- 1) Selfish - “those who have nothing”***
- 2) Hungering & Excessive***
- 3) Unshared Meals At Home V. 22***

***3. Deliberation* 1 Corinthians 11:33-34**

- 1) Decision – “wait for one another”***
- 2) Dine At Home – avoid “judgment”***

**No One Is Saved By Christ And Not Added
To His Church Acts 2:38, 47**