



Sermon Title: The Lord's Supper, Part 1
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
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1. **Blatant disregard for the Lord's supper or the Lord's church deserves a sobering rebuke.** (v. 17a)
Scripture: Galatians 5:9
2. **The church is the assembly of genuine believers which gathers for the mutual good and the glory of God.** (v. 17b)
Scripture: Ephesians 1:22-23
3. **Ungodly practices can be as divisive and revealing as false teaching.** (v. 18-19)
Scripture: James 3:13-14
4. **What is done in Christ's name must reflect Christ's heart and purpose.** (v. 20-22)
Scripture: Colossians 1:18; Galatians 5:22-23
5. **The Lord's Supper is a regular reminder of our common union in Christ.** (v. 23-25)
Scripture: 1 John 4:11-12

Each gathering of the church ought to heighten our love for God and His church.

Questions to Consider:

1. What practices or attitudes are potentially divisive within the church? What might our practices reveal about one's heart?
2. What are some ways in which our regular gathering promotes the glory of God and the mutual good of His church?
3. In what ways are we tempted to disregard one another in the church?
4. If Christ is head of the church, preeminent over all things, how ought that be reflected in the practices of the local church?
5. How does the proper practice of the Lord's Supper promote our love for Christ and fellow believers?