

Sermon Notes

The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Intro: What is going on?! Cliques at communion?!

1. In church, there should be no divisions over socio-economic differences (especially at communion!!!) 11.17-22

→ *So church life is not about me and my "type"!*

2. Because Jesus DIED FOR EACH of us... 11.23-25
...to bring us ALL into new covenant relationship with God

→ *So Jesus death unites us to God AND each other*

3. So remember and proclaim Christ's death together at communion until he returns! 11.24-34

→ *So take it seriously (v27, 30-32)*

→ *So take it thoughtfully (v28-29)*

(thinking of Christ's body on the cross AND his body the church)

→ *So take it together (v33-34)*

So what does this mean...

...for the complacent breezy Christian?

...for the worried anxious-conscience Christian?

...for the solo, private Christian?

...for the cliquey, disunited Christian?

...for someone who is not a Christian yet?