



Life Group Discussion Guide
Church Practices: “Communion” – 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
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Main thought:

Communion is a meaningful practice ordained by Christ for the church to participate in together to remember and proclaim His death.

Notes

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

- The **Critique** (vv. 17-22)
- The **Practice** (vv. 23-26)
- The **Application** (vv. 27-34)

3 views of communion

- **Transubstantiation**
- **Consubstantiation**
- **Representation**

The Gospel “Good News”

Jesus **died** in my **place** for my **sins**.

My response is to **repent** and **believe**.

Ice-Breaker

- Share something you currently practice in your home, or that you practiced previously that was passed down to you by others, or that you simply do but not everyone else practices.

Digging In

Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage/message?
- What was the strong critique that Paul had for the church related to the Lord’s supper?
- How do divisions in the church and a disregard for others still show up at times in church life? How have you seen the church do a good job to resolve this or avoid it?
- Why should we take communion intentionally when we practice it as a church?
- If you haven’t received the Gospel “Good News” about Jesus? What’s holding you back?

Application

- What is a key takeaway or application for you this week?

Praying as a group

- How can we be praying for each other this week?