

Sermon Title:

"Why Every Believer Should Absolutely Love The Lord's Supper!"

(Pt. 2)

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Sermon Text:

I Corinthians 11:17-34

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Introduction:

"If you think that the ordinance of the Lord's Supper is just a mere religious ritual with little or no relevance for your larger life concerns, then you couldn't be more wrong!"

- *Let me give you five reasons why you and I should love the Lord's Supper:*

I. The Lord's Supper Is All About Remembering Jesus (11:23-24)

"The Lord's Supper is an act of grateful, adoring worship by which we commemorate the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ on the cross!"

II. The Lord's Supper Is All About _____ (11:26)

- We proclaim it to _____ in order to _____, and we proclaim it to _____ (who may be watching) in order to _____!

III. The Lord's Supper Is All About _____ (John 6:35; I Corinthians 10:16)

- This "eating and drinking" refers to _____ of the soul drawing near to Christ and receiving all that He is and has done for us.

IV. The Lord's Supper Is All About _____ (11:17-22, 33-34)

- The Greek word translated "**despise**" literally means "to _____, to hold in _____, to _____, to think _____ of."

V. The Lord's Supper Is All About _____ (11:27-32)

- What does it mean to "*eat and drink in an unworthy manner?*"

"It is God's love to His children, His anxious desire that they may not perish, which often brings them into chastisement on account of sin which, otherwise, they might have escaped." (Spurgeon)

Conclusion:

Let's love the Lord's Supper together!