QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a memorable time in your walk with the Lord when the Lord moved in a very noticeable way. What made that specific time so memorable?

2. When you go to be with the Lord, what do you want people to remember the most about your life?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about things we should remember:

   a) Matthew 5:23-24
   b) Luke 17:32-33
   c) John 15:20
   d) Acts 20:35
   e) Galatians 2:10
   f) Hebrews 13:7
   g) Jude 1:17

4. What are some of the reasons we should "look ahead" when we prepare our hearts for Communion?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)
   - ☐ I am going to sit with someone I don't know at the next church service or church luncheon and get to know them.
   - ☐ I am going to look around when I come to church each week to find those I can pray for and encourage.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize John 15:20.

Cornerstone Church
I Corinthians 11:17-34

November 1, 2026
Study Series #023

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

I. Introduction

A. Memory Problems

B. Biblical Ordinances

(See I Corinthians 11:24-25; Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-23; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38; Acts 10:47-48; Mark 16:16; Luke 22:19-20; Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; I Corinthians 11:27)

C. The "Love Feasts"

(See I Corinthians 11:17-22; Acts 2:42; Acts 2:46; Galatians 2:10)

II. Celebrating the Lord's Supper

A. We Should Look Back

(See I Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:26; Mark 14:22; Luke 22:19; Romans 5:8-11; Hebrews 9:22; Isaiah 53:6; I Peter 2:24)

B. We Should Look Ahead

(See I Corinthians 11:26; Matthew 24:45-51; Luke 12:35-48; I John 3:2-3)

C. We Should Look Within

(See I Corinthians 11:27-28; I Corinthians 11:31-32; II Corinthians 13:5; Matthew 7:1-5; Hebrews 12:1-11)

D. We Should Look Around

(See I Corinthians 11:33-34; Philippians 2:3-4)

III. Conclusion

(See I John 4:11; I John 4:21)

IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study
I Corinthians 11:17-34

17 But in giving this instruction, I do not praise you, because you come
together not for the better but for the worse. 18 For, in the first place,
when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among
you; and in part I believe it. 19 For there must also be factions among
you, so that those who are approved may become evident among you.
20 Therefore when you meet together, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper,
21 for in your eating each one takes his own supper first; and one is
hungry and another is drunk. 22 What! Do you not have houses in which
to eat and drink? 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
will not praise you.
23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that
the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and
when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body,
which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same way *He
took* the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in
My blood; do this, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me."
26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death until He comes.
27 Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an
unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.
28 But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the
bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks
judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly. 30 For this
reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep. 31 But
if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. 32 But when we
are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be
condemned along with the world.
33 So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one
another. 34 If anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, so that you will not
come together for judgment. The remaining matters I will arrange when
I come.

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