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Series: FAQ's with Bible Answers

What should I know about the Lord's Supper? 1 Corinthians 11:23-30

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. ²⁹For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

Five things I should know about the Lord's Supper:

Small Group & Personal Bible Study – Week of 5/6/07

Memory Verse: Revelations 5:12 "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Small Group Questions:

1. Read the three gospel accounts of the Lord's Supper instituted by Jesus Christ. What do you think was the main purpose of this ceremony we celebrate called communion? (Matthew 26:26-30, Mark 14:22-26, Luke 22:14-20)
2. Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-33. What do you learn about your preparation and attitude towards communion? What do these verses tell you about unity and love? What do these verses tell you about taking communion without remembering the sacrifice and Lordship of Christ? What does it tell you about communing with Christ while remaining in sin?
3. Read the account of the first Passover in Exodus 12. What comparisons can you find between the significance of reason for the Passover celebration of the Israelites and the communion celebration of the Christians?

This week's daily reading plan: This week read and meditate on the significance of the sacrifice of God's Son that we remember in the ceremony of communion and read of how God used several events in the history to show a preview of how a sacrifice or substitute would be made for the saving of life.

Day 1 – 1 Corinthians 11:17-33 – The Lord's Supper

Day 2 – Exodus 12 – The Passover

Day 3 – Genesis 22 – Abraham & Isaac

Day 4 – Jeremiah 31:31-34 – A New Covenant with God

Day 5 – Revelations 19:1-10 – Wedding Supper of the Lamb