

Introduction - The Church at Corinth

What are we trying to accomplish in a worship gathering?

1. Worship
2. Teaching
3. Fellowship
4. Outreach

Whacked Out Worship

1. Head Coverings (11:2-16)
2. Abusing the Lord's Supper (11:17-34)
3. Spiritual Gifts (12-14)

Last week

1. Favoritism
2. Do you look down on anyone?

This week (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Of First Importance

The Bread and the Cup

Historical Interpretations of Communion

1. Catholic View - Transubstantiation - bread and wine actually become body and blood
2. Lutheran View - In, With, Under - as water is present in a sponge
3. Other Protestantism - Symbolic - through which the thing itself is also shown

Truths of the Body Broken and Blood Shed

1. Jesus took the guilt of sin.
2. Jesus was abandoned.
3. Jesus received the wrath of God.
4. Jesus died.

Proclaiming the Lord's death

Application - *Is there any worship FAIL happening in your life or the life of this church?*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when 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 also he took the cup, 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.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

Isaiah 43:18-21

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. 20 The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, 21 the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."