

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the Special Communion Sunday

“The Lord’s Supper, Not Ours”

Our Text for the Week of 7.18: 1 Corinthians 11:17-29

The Lord’s Supper is one of those special commands from Jesus that helps to make a church a church. You are probably familiar with the Lord’s Supper, but have you ever stopped to consider why Jesus gave us this command and why it is so important in our regular church worship? We will dig into some of those questions as we think about the significance of the bread and the cup.

Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-29

From the mistakes of the Corinthians church, we learn that:

The Lord’s Supper is an opportunity for agreement

The Lord’s Supper is an opportunity for adjustment

The Lord’s Supper is an opportunity for advancement

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Do you remember the first time you took the Lord’s Supper? Describe.
2. What questions do you still have about the Lord’s Supper?
3. How does the Lord’s Supper bring unity to a church?
4. What areas can church become more about ourselves than Jesus?
5. What were the problems with the Lord’s Supper in the Corinthian church?
6. Why was it important for Paul to correct and warn them about those problems?
7. What does the Lord’s Supper teach us about the gospel?
8. How do we overcome feelings of unworthiness regarding the Lord’s Supper?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to be ready for the next Lord’s Supper service?

How will I pray and live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: