



STUDY GUIDE

Messy; Communion

WEEK OF March 24, 2019

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

CONNECT

1. What impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message?

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2. Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 According to Paul, in what ways were the Corinthians missing the mark when they observed the Lord's Supper and what effect did this have on the unity of the church?

3. As followers of Jesus, why is our unity and commitment to the body so important? How have you experienced this personally?

- 4. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. What do relationships with other believers communicate to the world about our relationships with Christ?**

- 5. What do the bread and wine represent and what is their significance?**

- 6. Read Matthew 26:26-28. Why did Jesus choose to institute this meal for believers during Passover and how is the Lord's Supper different from the Passover? What was Jesus trying to teach the disciples?**

- 7. Paul mentions in 1 Corinthians 11:26 that when we partake in the Lord's Supper we "proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." What do you think Paul meant by this?**

- 8. Read 1 Corinthians 11:27-34. Why is it important that we examine ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper? What is the result of not taking the time to look at your own life before taking communion?**

9. Why do we celebrate the Lord's Supper as a church family, and not as individuals? How does the Lord's Supper encourage biblical community?

10. How is the church gathering together for the Lord's Supper an act of worship?

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11. When do you tend to approach worship or a part of the worship experience, such as the Lord's Supper, too lightly? What are some ways we can help each other guard against those complacencies and habits?

12. What will you do this week to reflect the change Christ has made in you? How can you use the story of the Last Supper and its elements to share Jesus with someone?