

## How to Conduct the Lord's Supper

### 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

There are four things this ceremony should accomplish:

#### I. An Inward Look (v.27)

A. We are challenged to look within our hearts, confess and repent of any sins we have not confessed to God, and be forgiven and cleansed before receiving the bread or the cup.

B. You be sure you are right before God before you take the Lord's Supper.

#### II. A Backward Look (v. 26)

A. The main purpose of the bread and the cup is to visualize the cross.

B. For this reason, it should be taken solemnly and seriously.

#### III. An Outward Look (vv. 33-34)

A. We are not to receive the Lord's Supper with bitterness and unforgiveness toward our fellow man in our heart.

B. "Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another." V. 33

#### IV. A Forward Look (v. 26)

A. He is coming again and we are to be reminded through this ceremony that Jesus promised to return for us.