

# Reflection and Remembrance

**I Corinthians 11:17-34**



# Life Question

**What is the Lord's supper all about and how should I respond to this ordinance of the church?**

# Reflection v.28,31

- “Examine” - to test
- “Judge” - to separate thoroughly/to withdraw

Reflection is a time for spiritual purification.

Discern the heart's actions/motives and determine to separate self from sin.

# Repentance v.17-22

- Paul identified the sin.
  - Divisions in the church
  - Selfish indulgence
  - Gluttony/drunkenness
  - Disharmony/disunity
  - Poor left wanting physically/spiritually
- People dealt with sin through confession and repentance.

# Retribution v.27,29,30,32

- *Cause* - partaking in an “unworthy manner”
- *Trespass* - “guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord”
- *Effect* - “judgment” (chastening)

# Remembrance v23-26

- Paul states this is from God and is to be passed on to others.
- Paul remembered ...
  - that night
  - the betrayal
  - the meal
  - the prayers
  - the broken body
  - shed blood
  - picture
  - purpose



# Applications

- **Make confession and repentance a staple of my daily spiritual diet.**
- **Meditate on the cross in my prayer life.**
- **Seek forgiveness from others in the church I may have wronged.**