

## Abuses Around The Table 1 Corinthians 1:20 -29

### Intro:

- A. The Lord's supper was instituted by our Lord the night of His betrayal.
  - 1. 1 Cor. 11:23
  - 2. Mt. 26:26
  - 3. Abused by strife at the table (Luke 22:24)
- B. The Corinthian church abused the supper.
  - 1. 1 Cor. 11:20ff
  - 2. The supper corrupted (common meal).
- C. Notice ways the supper is abused today.

### I. The Wrong Time.

- A. As often....
  - 1. The 1st day is how often—not once year, etc.
  - 2. Acts 20:7 Not Saturday...
  - 3. 1 Cor. 16:2
- B. When you assemble ...
  - 1. Worship
  - 2. Not Weddings and funerals
  - 3. Not Common meals
  - 4. Not Lord's supper to go (Shut ins should be more than the Lord's supper. Worship.

### II. Unworthily – The manner (irreverently or improperly)

- A. Memorial to Jesus (Death Burial Resurrection)
  - 1. Show forth the Lord's death (v.26)
  - 2. Time to remember.
- B. Eat in an unworthy manner. (KJV unworthily)
  - 1. Don't eat if you have sinned – not worthy.
  - 2. Who is conceited enough to say I deserved for the Lord to die for me.
- C. Discern the Lord's body
  - 1. "diakrino" – make a distinction, discriminate, to determine, decide.
    - a. Matthew 16:3
    - b. To distinguish between the common and the holy.
  - 2. The Corinthians were not doing this. It was a common meal
  - 3. The Lord's supper is a time meditate on the Lord.
    - a. His death-coming back-what the emblems represent, etc.
    - b. Robert Brooks preached a sermon on Seven Things To Think about.  
One Lord, Two Thieves, Three Crosses, Four Soldiers, Five Wounds,  
Six Hours, Seven Sayings

### Conclusion:

- A. The Lord died for me....
- B. His blood washes away sins