



# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## Events

Aloha! Thank you for joining us this morning. We'd love to meet you! If there's a way we can serve you, please visit the welcome table and fill out a connect card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

Please join us Weds at 5:15pm for prayer.

### Ways to Give:

- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church
- On our website, app or via the QR code below



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## "At One Table: Reclaiming the Unity and Love of the Lord's Supper"

(1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

Manny Martinez, Elder

### **I. The Problem – Division and disorder (vv. 17–22)**

### **II. The Presumption – Treating the holy meal as common (vv. 20–22)**

### **III. The Purpose – Proclaiming Christ's death (vv. 23–26)**

### **IV. The Peril – The danger of careless participation (vv. 27–34)**

## Grace Group Discussion Questions

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and Love of the Lord's Supper"  
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Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

### Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)

1. What are the issues Paul identifies with the Corinthians' conduct during the Lord's Supper?
2. What specific behaviors during the communal meals does Paul criticize?
3. Describe how Paul explains the bread and the cup during the Lord's Supper.
4. What consequences does Paul mention for those who partake in an unworthy manner?

### Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. Why does Paul emphasize unity and respect in the context of the Lord's Supper?
2. What does Paul mean by receiving the bread and cup in an "unworthy manner"?
3. How does recounting of Jesus' actions during the Last Supper add to the importance of the sacrament?
4. What implications might Paul's warnings have for the Corinthians' spiritual lives?

### Correlation (How Does It Relate to Other Scripture Verses?)

1. How does this passage correlate with Jesus' teachings on community and fellowship? (Consider Matthew 26:26-28 and John 13:1-17)
2. How does this teaching about Communion reflect the principles laid out in Acts 2:42-47?
3. Compare Paul's teaching on self-examination before the Lord's Supper with David's prayer in Psalm 139:23-24.

### Application (How Can I Apply It to My Life?)

1. How can I prepare myself spiritually to partake in the Lord's Supper?
2. In what ways can I contribute to unity and mutual respect in my church community, especially during Communion?
3. Reflect on a time when you felt particularly connected to the community during Communion. What made that experience meaningful, and how can you help recreate that for others?

### Response (What Is My Response?)

1. What has been your personal approach to the Lord's Supper before studying this passage? Has your perspective changed after studying these verses?
2. What commitment can you make to improve the experience of the Lord's Supper for yourself and others?
3. How has the study of this passage affected your understanding of community and fellowship within the church?