



Weekly Discussion Questions
Communion Sunday: February 21, 2010
1 Corinthians 11:17-29

To begin your time as a group, share with one another your experience with communion. What was it like as a child? As an adult?

Read Exodus 12:1-30 to see the background of the Passover meal.

Read Luke 22:7-23 to see the background of the last supper Jesus had with His disciples. Jesus, in the last supper, was revealing that at the Passover meal he was the fulfillment of the OT prophecy. He is the ultimate sacrifice, the one who's blood covers the door, that God would not destroy us because of our sin.

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This morning, Mike said, "Everyone wants 2 things: Equality and Unity." Do you agree with this? Can you think of anyone that does not want these 2 things?

If this is what everyone wants, what are ways you see people around you trying to find these two things? How do you work to find equality and unity?

It's easy to think that the early church didn't have problems. What are the problems that Paul calls out in this church?

The main issue Paul is addressing is that people are thinking more highly of themselves and meeting their own needs and not the needs of the whole body. Because of that there is great division.

What are ways you have watched selfishness destroy churches? Destroy relationships among those that are followers of Jesus?

It is the last supper that draws us together. Be honest and share what you have found yourself thinking about during communion.

What is it that Paul calls us to think on as we take communion?

Read Luke 22:24-27

Among many things, one of the biggest things we should do at the communion table is to take a servant's attitude, the attitude of Christ. This is the key to equality and unity.

To finish your time today, vocalize places in your life that are hard for you to take a servant's attitude. You can do that to one another and then pray, or you can do that in prayer today-confessing to our Lord places you need to confess.