

A “LOOK” AT THE LORD’S SUPPER

1 Corinthians 11:17–34

1. **The Lord’s Supper is** _____

1 Corinthians 11:20

2. **The Lord’s Supper was** _____

1 Corinthians 11:23

3. **The Lord’s Supper is** _____

1 Corinthians 11:24–25

4. **The Lord’s Supper is** _____

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1 Corinthians 11:27–34

For Your Family:

In our passage this week, Paul deals with a situation in the church at Corinth that was causing great harm. It seems the wealthier people were starting the communion meal before some of the poorer folks had even arrived. They also were eating inside, while the others had to eat on the patio. Some had a lot to eat and drink, while others had very little.

1 Corinthians 11:33 – So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another—

This same principle applies to families. As children grow, they need to learn how to wait for everyone to get to the table before they start eating.

Ask your children why we should wait until everyone has sat at the table. Here are some suggestions:

We want to include everyone; we don't want to leave anyone out. (Often, the one who has prepared and served the meal is the last to sit down; we should especially wait for them!)

We want our family to be unified and peaceful. The table should not be a loud and wild place.

We want to take time to be thankful to God and to bless the meal. Waiting gives us time to remember how God has provided for us.

We need to learn patience, kindness, and gentleness.

Can you think of other reasons?

1 Corinthians 13:4 – Love is patient and kind

Ephesians 4:1-3 – I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.