



*So You Want to Do Church
God's Plan for His People*

I Cor 11:17-34

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III. The Lord's Supper: Instructions worth Remembering (I Cor 11:17-34)

A. A supper Christ began as a memorial (Luke 22:14-20)

- 1. A symbolic reminder: not literal (I Cor 11:23-25)*
- 2. A continual reminder: ongoing importance (I Cor 11:26)*
- 3. A family of faith reminder: only for believers (I Cor 11:27-29)*

B. A remembrance of Christ: helps us worship (I Cor 11: 23-25)

- 1. Helps us remember Christ is worthy of our worship
(Rev 4: 8-11; Matt 4:10)*
- 2. Helps us remember His place and ours (Eccl 12:13-14;
Rom 1:18-23)*

C. A proclamation of Christ: helps us represent Him (I Cor 11:26)

- 1. With thanksgiving: reality of what He has done (v.24-25)*
- 2. With self-examination: reality of it in our lives (v. 28-30)*
- 3. With consideration of others: reality of our love for others
(v. 17-22, 33-34)*

D. Healthy churches choose to have great memory (I Cor 11:17-34)