



Title: Communion: The Richest Feast on Earth

Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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1. This feast points us to one another.

2. This feast points us to remember Christ's work on the Cross.

2.1—Jesus' body was broken for us as a wrath-absorbing substitute
Romans 3:21-26—propitiation

2.2—Two Challenges:

1. We minimize our sin
2. We minimize the suffering of Christ (Isaiah 53)
 - Isaiah 53

2.3—Why did God even allow sin and judgment? For the display of God's glory.
Romans 9: 19-24

3. This feast points us to examine ourselves.

3.1—One of two things will happen when we examine ourselves

1. Conviction—which is a painful but wonderful thing.
Hebrews 12:5-12

2. Clarity—You will realize you are not a Christian. How do you know?
"The difference between an unconverted and converted man is not that one has sins and the other has none but that the one takes part with his cherished sins against a dreaded God, while the other takes part with a reconciled God against his own sins." –William Arnot

3. Examine does not mean clean yourself up through will power.
"I anticipate that someone will say, 'Am I then to have Jesus Christ by only taking him?' Yes! Just so. Do you need a savior, there He is! Take! Do you desire to be delivered from the power of your sin? He can deliver you! Take! Do you desire to lead a holy godly life? Here is one who can wash you and enable you to live like this. Take Him! He is as free as the air. You have no more to pay for Christ than you have to pay for the next breath that goes into your lungs. Take Him in, take Him in!" –Charles Spurgeon

4. This feast points us to the future when Jesus will come again and makes all things new.

4.1—The Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Isaiah 25:6-9).

"But when I see sin punished on Christ, I see the evil of it. When I see Christ dying for my sin, I see the great motive for my dying to my sin. When I behold his griefs and pangs on my behalf, I see a reason why I should make abundant sacrifices in order that I may glorify him. Beloved, the death of Christ is the great sin-killer; and he who truly knows it, and understands it, will feel its sanctifying power." –Charles Spurgeon