



SDG Discussion Guide

1 Corinthians 11:17-30

October 4, 2020

Guideline:

Before you begin, pray. Ask God to enlighten you, to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through events, places and people. Ask Him to enliven and guide your group in your readings and discussion.

Next, read aloud and slowly **1 Corinthians 11:17-30**. As you can take turns and read aloud these verses again, this time from a different bible translation.

For starters:

Can you identify something meaningful to you or your family that occurred this past week, and what was it? This could be anything you can share with the group.

What is a memorable party or feast you have ever given or attended? What food and drink was served?

See the following questions that may assist you in your discussion of the Scripture.

1. What is a point that stayed with you from the message this past Sunday, October 3, "How to Eat at His Table"?
2. When has the Lord's Supper been particularly meaningful to you?
3. How would you describe the scene if you were observing the Lord's Supper at the Corinthian church?
4. What changes would the Corinthians need to make to ensure that it really was the "Lord's Supper"?
5. Paul instructs the Corinthians to examine themselves prior to the partaking of the Lord's Supper. How is this done? What are the consequences of receiving the Lord's Supper "in an unworthy manner" (v 27)?
6. Paul repeats the words used during the Lord's Supper in verses 23-26. Reread these words, this time mulling over them. As you recall these words you hear at Communion, what do they evoke in you? What does Communion teach you?
7. Growing up, can you imagine a meaningful meal you had together with your family? What made it special and memorable? Now, what is your impression of what the initial disciples must have felt during that meal with Jesus? In what ways must have their remembrance of his love for them encouraged them in their journey of life and faith?

Prayer:

Lord ... help us ... remember ... *you*.... Amen