

## BBC – 5/26/24 AM – Home Bible Study Outline – Communion: “Eating & Drinking Unworthily”

Reference text: [1 Cor 11:26-32](#)

The Corinthian church was commended re their observance of the Ordinances - [1 Cor 11:2](#)  
But then [vs.3-22](#), in the context of the Lord's Supper teaching, Paul discussed a correction and two rebukes for how the Corinthian Church was conducting itself.

Discussion: Can you identify them? How may these negatively impact the observance of the Communion ordinance?

- 1) [vs 3-16](#)
- 2) [vs 17-19](#)
- 3) [vs 20-22](#)

### "Discerning Lord's Body"

Discussion – 2 applications:

- 1) Our own status in the Body of Christ:  
Are we truly saved?  
Are we saved but in disobedience?  
Are we saved, but believing Satan's lies about us and allowing him to keep us in condemnation?  
What does God say about us in this; Yes, unworthy – but YES, redeemed!
- 2) The Bread and the Cup:  
Do we discern/appropriate both the Body & Blood of Christ?  
What's the distinction between the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ's sacrifice?  
Do we only trust Him as our Savior, but neglect to serve Him as Lord of our lives?

### Observance of Lord's Supper:

Eating & drinking 'unworthily' - [1 Cor 11:27, 29](#) - Saved, but in sin [1 John 1:6](#); [1 Sam 15:23](#)

3 Results of observing 'unworthily' - [1 Cor 11:30](#)

Discussion: How does this relate to properly “discerning the Lord's Body”?

Proper manner to approach the Lord's Supper: [1 Cor 11:28](#); [2 Cor 13:5](#); [1 Cor 11:31-32](#)

Just prior to partaking, we ought to prayerfully meditate on these Passages of Scripture:

[Ps 139:23-24](#); [1 John 1:9](#)

Discussion: What does it mean to “examine ourselves”?

### Suggested concluding discussion:

If unsaved, receive Christ as Savior & Lord prior to partaking in the Lord's Supper.

If saved but struggling with sin, examine, repent, and correct behaviors under our control that we're responsible for.

Saved but feeling unworthy due to Satan's condemnation; by faith claim this truth [Romans 8:1](#)