

Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)

Sermon: Divisions and Communion

Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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The Church in Corinth had divisions and Paul spoke _____ about it.

Divisions are bad. But, at least they reveal who has _____ inside the Church.

The specific division here was that wealthier Christians with _____ weren't being considerate towards those who had less, causing them to _____. It's a way of _____ the Church.

Communion is a participation in the body of Christ, a huge spiritual statement, and I cannot do participate in communion (or the church in general) in _____.

If I take for granted what Jesus did, by having dissension with people in the church, or not caring for people in the Church, or even _____, I am sinning when I take communion. I cannot say, "I remember your sacrifice" while at the same time saying, "It's not about those people, it's all about me."

Practical Application:

Attitude. I must remember that division with people in our Church is potentially _____, ESPECIALLY if I take communion in that state. If I'm harboring _____, not caring how others feel, or (even worse) causing "little factions" and problems to form I may be judged, made sick, or even killed by God.

Action. I must examine myself _____ relationships here before taking communion, and constantly.

Action. It's important for me to _____, fix and _____ on problems and relationships here, rather than leaving.

Action. God wants me to _____ in the Church in a way that is a blessing to others.