

OUR RESPONSE



COMMUNION: A COMMON UNION

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34

TERMS

- 1. _____ :
shared or mutual participation
- 2. _____ :
*Meal that belongs to Jesus
(1 Co 11:20)*
- 3. _____ :
GK - eucharisteō Give thanks, express gratitude, be thankful. (1 Co 11:24)
- 4. _____ :
"An outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. A visible Word."

SET APART for LORD, BRINGS us TOGETHER, RESULTS in THANKSGIVING

TRADITIONS

- 5. _____ :
(Catholic, Orthodox) At the moment of consecration by priest, bread & wine change substance to actual body & blood of Jesus. (Change in substance)
- 6. _____ :
(Lutheran) Christ's body and blood are present "in, with and under " the bread and wine.
- 7. _____ :
(Baptist, Ulrich Zwingli) Denies any physical or spiritual presence of Christ, but the Lord's supper is solely a remembrance of Christ's suffering and a reminder of his power to overcome sin and death.
- 8. _____ :
(Reformed, John Calvin) Jesus is not physically present in the elements of communion, but is spiritually present.

9. **PUT YOUR** _____
ASIDE. *(1 Cor. 11:18)*

10. **CONSIDER OTHERS AS MORE** _____
THAN YOURSELF. *(Phil. 2)*

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 [3] *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. [4] Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

11. _____ **YOURSELF.**
(1 Cor. 11:27-32)

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5 *Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?*

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1. What traditions surrounding communion have you experienced in the past?
- 2. What do you hold on to? What have you let go of with regards to communion?
- 3. Now that you know the word "eucharist" mean's being thankful, is this an appropriate word to use at communion? Why or why not?
- 4. In what ways do you "value" communion? Do you feel you have held it in high regard?
- 5. Does one of the "traditions" about communion seem more reasonable than the others? Which one?
- 6. Are you willing to move forward in grace with those who disagree?
- 7. Read Philippians 2:3-4. What stands out to you?
- 8. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. What does it mean "Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith?"



Thanks for gathering with us today!
I'm excited to see how God uses this series to deepen our faith and our love for the local church.