

# Sermon Notes

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## Coming Together Divided

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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**There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.**

11:17-22 The issue: divisions in the church, in part, caused by their bad behavior at the Lord's Supper

Their motivation/goal, which was causing division: wanting the approval of certain people

In the way they ate the meal, they were showing lack of consideration for all their brothers in Christ.

11:23-26 The Lord's Supper should remind us of and should proclaim the sacrifice of Christ

They needed to be more selfless, considerate, sacrificers for others. How about you?

11:27-34 Consequences of this kind of behavior, how to get right and avoid the consequences

A person must examine himself.

Bring yourself before the Lord and His standards of behavior, to test yourself, and see if you are living rightly.

Do I look down on, or care nothing for, God's people?

Do I disgrace some of those people, by my actions, in some way, so it looks like I care nothing for them?

Am selfish and self-serving, or am I thoughtful of other Christians, and sacrificial in my actions, for them?

If we have been evaluating ourselves, then we would not be disciplined.

We should be becoming more like our Lord, who thought of others, and made sacrifice for them.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

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