

## BELIEF, A HEART LIKE HIS, FAITH-FAMILY-DISCIPLINESHIP

### New Testament Unit - Benefits of Belief - *Putting Others First* - Dec.3, 2017

Text: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Intro: Today, we look at Paul's instructions to the church at Corinth around the Lord's Supper. Before reading the text, in your own words, what is the purpose of the Lord's Supper and what benefits do you think we receive in our observance of it?

#### I. 1 Cor. 11:17-22 Division Damages The Church

1. (11:17-19) What was the reason that Paul could not commend the church at Corinth? What was the positive note in vs.19?

2. (11:20-22) What had they done wrong in their observance of the Lord's Supper? What problems has this caused?

3. In the church, division hinders \_\_\_\_\_.

4. God uses all T\_\_\_\_\_s of people from all W\_\_\_\_\_s of life!

5. As a church, we need to be I\_\_\_\_\_ive and C\_\_\_\_\_ to all members.

6. Because of our sinful nature, divisions seem to come E\_\_\_\_\_ than being U\_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. 1 Cor.11:23-26 When All Else Fails, Go Back To The Beginning

1. How did Paul try to show the "unworthiness" of their conduct?

2. What message was Jesus trying to get across to His followers in vss. 24-25?

3. What is the "cup of the new covenant"?

4. The Lord's Supper is about S\_\_\_\_\_, L\_\_\_\_\_, not about  
D\_\_\_\_\_, D\_\_\_\_\_, or H\_\_\_\_\_!

5. What does it mean to "proclaim the Lord's death"?

### III. 1 Cor. 11:27-34 The Lord's Supper; Our Interaction With Each Other

1. What was Paul's message when he wrote about their "unworthy manner"?

2. Three purposes of the Lord's Supper:

a. R\_\_\_\_\_ing

c. S\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_

c. P\_\_\_\_\_ing

3. How do we eat and drink judgment on ourselves?

4. What was Paul talking about in vs. 30-32? Is there any benefit for us in these verses?

5. (11:33-34) What were Paul's instructions for them? Why?