

## ***Study Guide on 1 Corinthians 11:20-34*** **New International Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **1 Corinthians 11:20-34**

(1 Corinthians 11:20) So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat,

(1 Corinthians 11:21) for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk.

(1 Corinthians 11:22) Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

(1 Corinthians 11:23) For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,

(1 Corinthians 11:24) and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

(1 Corinthians 11:25) In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

(1 Corinthians 11:26) For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

(1 Corinthians 11:27) So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

(1 Corinthians 11:28) Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

(1 Corinthians 11:29) For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

(1 Corinthians 11:30) That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

(1 Corinthians 11:31) But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.

(1 Corinthians 11:32) Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

(1 Corinthians 11:33) So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together.

(1 Corinthians 11:34) Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment. And when I come I will give further directions.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?