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1 Corinthians 11:3

- The _____ of every man is _____
- The _____ of every woman is _____
- The _____ of Christ is _____

What This Is Not Talking About:

- _____ or _____
- _____ or _____
- _____ or _____

What This Is Talking About:

- _____ and _____

How Important Is This?

- No _____ = No _____

Why Do We Do What We Do

The Lord's Table

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

What Happens In Communion?

- _____
- _____
- _____

When We Come To The Lord's Table

- We look to the _____
- We look to the _____
- We look to the _____
- We look _____

Memory Verse

"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."

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MY NEXT STEP IS TO...

- ☐ Bring my life under the authority of, and into submission to Jesus Christ, by inviting Him to be my Savior and Lord for the first time today
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 - ☐ Ask God to help me to live in such a way that I can say to others what Paul said to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 11:1
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What This Is Not Talking About:

- SUPERIORITY or INFERIORITY
- EQUALITY or INEQUALITY
- ABILITY or INABILITY

What This Is Talking About:

- AUTHORITY and SUBMISSION

How Important Is This?

- No SUBMISSION = No SALVATION

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The Lord's Table

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

What Happens In Communion?

- TRANSUBSTANTIATION
- CONSUBSTANTIATION
- MEMORIAL

When We Come To The Lord's Table

- We look to the PAST
- We look to the PRESENT
- We look to the FUTURE
- We look WITHIN

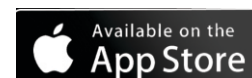
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Discussion Questions - Week #10

LIFEGROUPS

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the sermon this weekend, “Why We Do What We Do,” summarize the main point in a sentence or two.

Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Do you plan on taking any practical steps this week in response to the message?

GETTING STARTED

► Since this is our last group meeting before Christmas, take some time with your group to share your Christmas favorites:

- Favorite thing to do on Christmas Eve
- Favorite thing to do on Christmas Day
- Favorite Christmas song
- Which Christmas movie would you most like to be part of?

► God is continually at work in our lives as followers of Jesus (Philippians 1:6). As you look back on this quarter, what are some things you're thankful for in your own life and your Life Group experience? (It can be a specific way God encouraged you, time spent together in your group, how your group has helped you to continue to live your life for Jesus, something new you learned, a service project, spiritual breakthrough, or anything else.)

DIGGING DEEPER

1. This weekend, we looked at the Apostle Paul's teaching on Communion found in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. What would you say if a non-Christian asked you why Communion is so important to believers?

Now read Mark's account of the last supper in Mark 14:16-25. What stands out to you?

How did Jesus transform or deepen the meaning of the Passover meal as described in Exodus 12?

Why do you think Jesus told the disciples that one of them would betray him?

What do you think it means to “remember” Jesus' sacrifice when we partake in Communion?

What is something you could do to prepare yourself spiritually for the next time we observe Communion?

2. One of the best, if not most challenging, examples of submission in the bible is found in the story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac. Read Genesis 22:1-19. Where do you see submission in this passage?

If God knows everything (we call this omniscience), why did he need to test Abraham?

What do you think enabled Abraham to submit to God's command, even at the potential cost of Isaac?

How did Isaac demonstrate an attitude of submission?

How does Isaac point forward to Jesus?

Can you think of an area in your life where you have had to submit to God in a costly manner?

FOR PRACTICE

As this is the last Life Group meeting for the Fall quarter, take some time this week to think through what Spiritual practices have been particularly formative over the previous few months and which you would like to carry forward or initiate in the new year. This is also a great time to embrace the spiritual practice of celebration as you thank God for demonstrating himself faithfully over the last several months or more.

SHARE IT

Is there anything you heard or learned in the weekend message or Life Group this week that you want to share with someone you know?

PRAYER REQUESTS

During this final meeting, take some time to share where you've seen God answer prayer, and then share with your group any areas you would like them to pray for through the Holiday season.