

## Sermon Outline

March 22 John 1:1-18

“Lenses on the Lord’s Supper: Receiving Christ”

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Memory and Symbolism

“This is my Body... This is my Blood.”

Receiving Christ by Faith

## ✠ Points to Ponder to Prepare

March 29 I Corinthians 11:17-34

“LotLS: Recognizing the Body”

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The most extended teaching by the apostles on the Lord’s Supper is found in I Corinthians 11:17-34.

The church in Corinth was experiencing tension and conflict about the Lord’s Supper. In his teaching, Paul says that the root of their problem was failure to properly “recognize the body” and this mean they were eating and drinking “in an unworthy manner”.

Next week we will be looking at this important passage together. Take a minute to read it now.

- ✠ How would you describe the bad practices in Corinth?
- ✠ What have been the consequences?
- ✠ What does Paul give as a solution?
  
- ✠ What do we learn from this passage about “examining ourselves” as we prepare to come to the table?

## Scripture readings for the week

Sunday March 22	Leviticus 4-5
Monday March 23	Leviticus 6
Tuesday March 24	Leviticus 7
Wed March 25	Leviticus 8
Thursday March 26	Leviticus 9
Friday March 27	Leviticus 10
Saturday March 28	Leviticus 11-12
Sunday March 29	Leviticus 13-14

## Prayer Focus

Is a Lenten prayer for this season of reflection

- What in my life leads to guilt and self-condemnation?
  - What of this is sin I can confess?
  - What of this comes from lies of the devil I can reject?
  
- What in my life leads to stress and anxiety?
  - How can I turn my “cares” to “prayers” and give my burdens to the Lord?
  - What unrealistic expectations have I accepted? What burdens am I bearing that aren’t mine to bear?
  
- Where in my life am I not fully surrendered in obedience to God and his word?