

¹⁷ Now in giving these instructions I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it.

¹⁹ For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be ^[b]recognized among you. ²⁰ Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper.

²¹ For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others; and one is hungry and another is drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame ^[c]those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise you.

²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;

²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, ^[d]“Take, eat; this is My body which is ^[e]broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁵ In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”

²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

²⁷ Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and ^[f]blood of the Lord.

²⁸ But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For he who eats and drinks ^[g]in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the ^[h]Lord's body. ³⁰ For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many ^[i]sleep.

³¹ For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

Questions for 1st Corinthians – Chapter 11

1. “ _____ me, just as I also _____ Christ.”
2. For what does Paul commend the church in Corinth? _____

3. What is the order of authority given in the text? _____

4. Read Genesis 24:61-65. What is your conclusion on why Rebekah put on her veil when she saw Isaac, but was unveiled in the presence of the male servant? _____

5. What was the “symbol of authority” worn on the head of the woman? _____

6. What are the readers told to “judge among yourselves”? _____

7. What differences regarding hair length of men and women is noted in the context? _____
8. What evidence do you see in the text that Paul is encouraging the readers to act in harmony with the customs of their day? _____

9. In your own words, summarize the purpose of Paul’s teaching in the first sixteen verses of this chapter. _____

10. For what did Paul **not** praise the Corinthians? _____

11. Why did Paul say there must be factions among the brethren? _____

12. What practice was manifesting the divisions existing between the members of the church when they came together? _____

13. "What! Do _____ not have _____ to _____ and _____ in?"

14. Who did Paul say delivered to him the teaching about the Lord's Supper? _____

15. What does the bread of the Lord's supper represent? _____

16. What does the cup of the Lord's supper represent? _____

17. For as _____ as you _____ this _____ and _____ this _____, you _____ the Lord's death till He _____.

18. How could one eat the bread and drink the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner? _____

19. For what reason were many of the readers weak and sickly? _____

20. Why should we judge ourselves? _____

21. "Therefore, my _____, when you come _____ to eat, wait for one another. But if anyone is _____, let him _____ at _____, lest you come _____ for _____."