Division, Unity and the Lord’s Supper

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Paul doesn’t commend them ... *because when you come together it is not for the better*

*but for the worse.*(v. 17)

**DIVISIONS AND UNITY** ~ 11:18-22 - *When you come together as a church, I hear there are*

 *divisions among you.* (v. 18)

1. Necessary Divisions ~ vs. 19 - *For there must be factions [divisions] among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized.*

**Other verses used: Matthew 10:34-36; 25:31-33; 1 Peter 2:9**

2. Unnecessary Divisions ~ vs. 20-22

**Other verses used: James 2:1-4; Ephesians 4:1-6**

**We have a selfless Savior!**

**This table represents the selfless actions of a selfless Savior.**

**So how dare we approach it with selfishness!**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** ~ 11:23-34

1. Paul’s Instructions

 The Bread – **Other verses used: Galatians 2:20; John 6:35, John 6:57**

 The Cup – **Other verses used: Hebrews 8:10-13; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 1:7**

2. The Lord’s Warning

 **Other verses used: Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 1:6; Hebrews 12:6**