1 Corinthians

Chapter 11

We Forgot The Most Important Thing…

**Lesson Objectives**



**Worship** (CW:310:1)

A: I come, O Savior, to your table,

**B: For weak and weary is my soul;**

A: O Jesus, you alone are able

**B: To satisfy and make me whole**

A: Lord, may your body and your blood

**B: Be for my soul the highest good!**

**Before We Begin**

Think about the kind of work an ad agency or a PR firm representing a celebrity does. Then answer the questions below:

* How is our work as a church different from their work?

**MIT #1**

* What might be appealing about making our church ministry similar to that work?
* What things would we lose as a result?

**1 Corinthians 11:2-16**

**MIT #2**

1. What kind of false assumptions might people have about the roles of men and women. Use the passages below to explain why the items on the list are incorrect.
   1. Galatians 3:28 - There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
   2. Ephesians 5:25 - Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.
   3. 1 Corinthians 11:3 - …and the head of Christ is God.
   4. 1 Corinthians 11:11 - In the Lord, however, woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman.
   5. Psalm 33:20 - We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

**MIT #3**

* 1. Romans 3:23-24 all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

**The Lord’s Supper (11:17-34)**

**MIT #4**

1. The Corinthians were gathering together as a church family. Yet Paul says in verse 17 that their meetings were doing “more harm than good.” What was causing Paul to describe their work in such a scathing way?
2. Someone says to you, “I believe that the Lord’s Supper is a great thing. It’s a nice picture of what Jesus did for us. I can’t believe that you think that’s actually Jesus’ body and blood, though. That’s too weird.” Write down three things from this section or other parts of Scripture to help you respond:

**MIT #5**

* 2. **this is my body.tif**

1. You bring a friend to church and they ask, “Why doesn’t your church say everyone can come up to communion?” How might you use this section or other parts of Scripture to help you answer that question? How will you emphasize that close communion is intended to be a practice of Christian love?
2. Make a list of 3-4 ways that remembering the purpose of the Lord’s Supper will help shape our attitude as a congregation.

**Review:**

Thankfulness:

Sin:

Reminder:

New: