

**Series:** 1 Corinthians: The gospel calls Christians to holiness in every area of life.

**Title:** What is the Lord's Supper?

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

## Four Views

- Catholic view — the bread and wine became the actual body and blood of Jesus
- Luther's view — the physical body and blood of Christ are somehow present in, with, and under the bread and wine
- Calvin's view — the body and blood of Christ is present in the bread and wine only in a spiritual sense
- Zwingli's view — the Lord's Supper is a commemoration of Christ's death

## The Lord's Supper is a remembrance that...

- ...recognizes the authority of Christ.
- ...boasts a fulfillment in Christ.
- ...celebrates the atonement by Christ.
- ...highlights the New Covenant through Christ.
- ...anticipates the return of Christ.

## For Further Study/Application

*"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11*

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).



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- Make sure you are clear that Jesus' bones were not broken: Ex 12:46; Ps 22:14, 17; John 19:33, 36
- Consider some passages that unfold the new covenant:
  - The pattern of the old in Exodus 24:1-8
  - The promise of the new in Jeremiah 31:31-34
  - The better, new covenant in Hebrews 7:22; all of chapter 8; 9:13-18; 10:14-18

## For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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