

## Principles Concerning the Lord's Supper 1 Corinthians 11:23-34

### Principle #1:

The Lord's Supper is a time of commemoration. (v. 24-25)

### Principle #2:

The Lord's Supper is a time of appreciation. (v. 24a)

### Principle #3:

The Lord's Supper is a time of proclamation. (v. 26)

### Principle #4:

The Lord's Supper is a time of examination. (v. 27-28)

Two things qualify you to take the Lord's Supper:

1. You have turned from your sin and received Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of your life.
2. You are willing to be honest with any sin in your life and confess it to the Father.

How do you do that?

1. Identify it - you ask God before you take the Lord's Supper—Is there any sin in my life that I need to get corrected?
2. Rectify it - confess it and admit it—ask forgiveness for it.
3. Purify it - make sure that your heart is clean before the Lord.

### Principle #5:

The Lord's Supper is a time of consideration. (v. 33)

### Principle #6:

The Lord's Supper is a time of anticipation. (v.26)