

Here we come For Super (Why Church? Series)
1 Corinthians 11:23-34
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Introduction: Our commitment to Christ will lead to the need for consistent nourishment from God.

Key Question: How does the Lord's Supper nourish God's people?
What happens in the Lord's Supper?

- I. We remember Christ's Grace (v24-25)
 - a. The Bread symbolizes Christ's body (v24)
 - b. The Wine/Juice symbolizes Christ's blood (v25)Christ "finished" work provides needed pardon from sin and joyful strength for life

- II. We receive Christ's Grace
Key: The Church has historically struggled over whether we receive grace because of what happens in the elements of what happens in our hearts.
 - a. The view of Grace received from transformed elements
 - i. The Contribution of Aristotle
 - ii. The Transfer of Grace
 - b. The view of Grace received by transformed hearts
 - c.
 - i. The thrust of scripture
 - ii. The particulars of scripture (v24-25)
 - iii. The Experience of Grace
 1. Damaged by unconfessed sin (v28-29)
 2. Damaged by uncaring lives (v33-34)

- III. We proclaim Christ's Grace
 - a. We proclaim saving faith (v26a)
 - b. We proclaim shared faith (v26b)
 - c. We proclaim future faith (v26c)