

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with numerous skyscrapers illuminated with warm yellow and orange lights. Two prominent blue light beams shine vertically from the top of the frame down towards the city. The sky is a deep, dark blue.

A DAY *of* REMEMBRANCE

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-30

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Memorials are Important!

- MONUMENTS
- LOGOS
- SYMBOLS
- GOD'S SIGNS
- 9/11 AND THE LORD'S TABLE

1 Corinthians 11:17-32 (HCSB)

17 Now in giving the following instruction I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse.

18 For, to begin with, I hear that when you come together as a church there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it.

1 Corinthians 11:17-32 (HCSB)

¹⁹ There must, indeed, be factions among you, so that the approved among you may be recognized.

²⁰ Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not really to eat the Lord's Supper.

²¹ For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others, and one person is hungry while another is drunk!

1 Corinthians 11:17-32 (HCSB)

22 Don't you have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you look down on the church of God and embarrass those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I praise you? I do not praise you for this!

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: on the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread,

1 Corinthians 11:17-32 (HCSB)

²⁴ gave thanks, broke it, and said, “This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

²⁵ In the same way [He] also [took] the cup, after supper, and said, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

1 Corinthians 11:17-32 (HCSB)

²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

²⁷ Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy way will be guilty of sin against the body and blood of the Lord.

²⁸ So a man should examine himself; in this way he should eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 Corinthians 11:17-32 (HCSB)

²⁹ For whoever eats and drinks without recognizing the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself.

³⁰ This is why many are sick and ill among you, and many have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 11:17-32 (HCSB)

³¹ If we were properly evaluating ourselves, we would not be judged,
³² but when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord, so that we may not be condemned with the world.

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1. Look Back and Remember

- The lives lost.
- The lives changed.
- How tragedy brought union.
- How close we came as a nation to humbling ourselves.

1. Look Back and Remember

Do this, ..., in remembrance of Me.”

- **The Body was broken for us.**
- **The blood was shed for our forgiveness.**

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2. Look Within and Repent

- We have been a prideful nation, exalting ourselves.
- We have laid the blame on others.
- Use this time of remembrance to compassion.

2. Look Within and Repent

28 So a man should examine himself;

- **We do not examine others; this is a time to examine self.**
- **The Table exposes sin, demands repentance and reveals God's grace.**

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3. Look Ahead and Rejoice

- **9/11 was a tragedy.**
- **We still suffer the scars.**
- **We look ahead and see hope.**
- **We see rebuilding of structure and lives.**

3. Look Ahead and Rejoice

...you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

- **The Lord's Supper is not just a memorial but a celebration.**
- **Every time we come to the Table we proclaim our hope, faith and dependence on Him.**

A Memorial Service

The Twin Towers or the Cross.

Each cost dearly.

**Today only one event gives
hope and salvation.**