

“Celebrating Jesus”

I Corinthians 11:17-33

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The best way to celebrate Jesus Christ is by properly participating in the sharing of the Lord’s Supper—also known as Communion.

All Christians can enhance their celebration of Jesus Christ by applying four biblical directives for celebrating the Lord’s Supper...

Directive 1: Celebrate in unity.

“One of the most fearful things in the church is division, because it is one of the first and surest signs of spiritual sickness.”

John MacArthur, *New Testament Commentary: 1 Corinthians*, Moody Publishers, Chicago, Illinois, p. 268.

Application:

How’s your “unity factor” in this church?

Directive 2: Celebrate from the heart.

Application:

How does communion affect you?

Is your heart engaged or is it just a thing to do?

Directive 3: Celebrate from the mind.

Application:

Do you really believe that Jesus is God-in-the-flesh?

Do you recognize that the bread and cup represent Jesus Christ's sacrifice in your place?

Directive 4: Celebrate regularly.

Application:

Do you look forward to the times when you can take communion?