

## **“FOLLOWING JESUS: RECOGNIZE HIM”**

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1 Corinthians 11:17-26

### **1. EVEN WHEN WE FOLLOW JESUS, WE CAN LOSE SIGHT OF HIM.**

For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. (1 Corinthians 11:29)

#### **A. WE STILL GATHER, BUT WE LOSE TRACK OF WHY.**

And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ <sup>27</sup>you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord’s Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’ And the people bowed their heads and worshiped. (Exodus 12:26-27)

#### **B. PROBLEM: WE DO WHAT’S BEST FOR US.**

When you come together, it is not the Lord’s supper that you eat. <sup>21</sup>For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. (1 Corinthians 11:20-21)

### **2. REMEMBER WHAT YOU RECEIVED FROM THE LORD.**

#### **A. FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY IN EGYPT. IT IS INCOMPLETE.**

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.” (Exodus 20:2)

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

(1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

#### **B. FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY IN SIN. IT IS FINISHED.**

“for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (Matthew 26:28)

### **3. RECOGNIZE THE BODY OF JESUS.**

#### **A. BEAR WITNESS TO CHRIST.**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

#### **B. PROCLAIM CHRIST UNTIL HE COMES.**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)