

1 Corinthians: True Freedom is Peace in Christ

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Freedom to have Christ's Supper, not one's own...[1 Cor. 11.23-34]

Read 1 Cor. 11.23-26...

1. Can someone who has been instructed abuse/misuse Communion? When would that happen? How does the apostle address this situation? What has that to do with the Gospel? With Corinthian abuse?
2. Vs. 24...Broken or not broken?
3. Vs. 26...What has this means of grace to do with Sanctification? If Sanctification is abused/destroyed does it affect salvation? Why? What is the status of faith that believes in Christ's atonement but does not desire/crave/hunger for the righteousness we lack or to please the heavenly Father (Sanctification)?
4. Vs. 27... does and unbeliever receive Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament?
5. Vs. 29 What does it mean to 'not discern' the body of Christ? Does this refer to the body of Christ in the Sacrament of the mystical body in the church? Why does it lead to damnation? Why do we not commune uninstructed children (infants), the unconscious, the demented?
6. Vs. 27; Does God punish abuse of his means of Grace? What is the nature of that punishment?