

**LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm**  
**“Power of Devotion – Devotion to the Lord’s Supper”**

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**Icebreaker:** If you could write your epitaph, what would you say? How would you like to be remembered?

The Lord’s Supper is a weekly memorial where we recall the true cost of the most dynamic gift Jesus gave to me personally and to all who believe. The early church was deeply devoted to the Breaking of the Bread, the Lord’s Supper. What can we learn to help us be as devoted to this time of remembering as we should be?

**An Encounter with the Word of God**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-19. Why does Paul tell the Christians at Corinth that their worship causes more harm than good?
2. How does division within a church cause more harm than good?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 11:20-22. How were the people perverting the Lord’s Supper when they gathered to worship?
4. How can we misuse the Lord’s Supper today? Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. What was the first thing Jesus did as He began the Lord’s Supper?
5. Why would visualizing Jesus’ body being beaten and broken on the cross be a suitable memorial to the church?
6. When we take communion each Lord’s Day, what does Jesus say we are doing?
7. Now that you have realized exactly what Jesus was teaching us about communion, here is an assignment. Write a devotion that would help people understand the moment.