Come to the Table... Carefully! 1 Cor. 11.17-34

**Focus**: to protect the church from God's judgment in response to dishonoring Him at the Lord's Table by allowing division in our relationships within the church.

- Read 11.17-34.
- in verses 17-22, what was happening at Corinth? Why was God judging the Corinthian church so harshly? Do you think this same sin is a danger to churches today? what about our church?
- in verses 23-26, what are the main emphases of the Lord's Supper? Why do we take it? What helps you do this in a God honoring way?
- in verses 27-34, what are you reminded of about God's character? How should you prepare for the Lord's table in light of this? How can this teaching be mis-applied? When should you and when shouldn't you take the Lord's Supper?
- What is your one takeaway from this passage that you want to apply the next time we take the Lord's Supper?