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SERMON OUTLINE 7/5/09

BIBLE PASSAGE: [1 Corinthians 11:17-34](#)

TITLE: “ORDINANCE NUMBER TWO”

INTRO:

1. What is an ordinance? How many ordinances are \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament?
2. The Lord’s Table was instituted and authenticated by Jesus Christ.
3. The Lord’s Table ordinance has no mystical or sacramental value. It is a:
  - a. Memorial-*1 Corinthians 11:24, 25.*
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_-*1 Corinthians 11:25, 28.*
  - c. Prophecy-*1 Corinthians 11:26.*

PROPOSITION: Every believer should understand and obey Scripture in their approach to the Lord’s Table. This message will provide help and challenge.

I. THE AGITATION, *1 Corinthians 11:17-22.*

A. The Wrong Activity.

1. Special emphasis on this section.
2. Corinthian believers...\_\_\_\_\_ problem.
3. Gluttony, drunkenness and fighting.
4. Steak...hot dogs. Discord reigned in the church instead of \_\_\_\_\_, *verses 18-21.*

B. The Wrong Priority.

- a. Spiritual growth intended...
- b. Verse 18/Divisions-from carnality, (\_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh).
- c. God was not first in their thoughts.

II. THE AUTHORITY, *1 Corinthians 11:23.*

A. Paul’s Emphasis.

B. Paul’s Enlightenment.

1. \_\_\_\_\_-God’s conduit.
2. Lord’s Table-specific instruction.

III. THE ACTUAL ELEMENTS, *I Corinthians 11:23-25*.

A. The Bread, *verses 23, 24*.

1. Elements themselves unimportant...
2. Bread a symbol of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Cup/Juice, *verse 25*.

1. Juice a symbol of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Why is Christ's blood so important?

IV. THE APPRECIATION, *I Corinthians 11:24*.

A. Christ Sought The Father's Will.

B. Christ Satisfied The Father's Will.

V. THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE, *I Corinthians 11:24-26*.

A. The Reason, *verses 24, 25*.

1. To appreciate Christ's sacrifice.
2. To focus on body and blood.
3. To value Him as a \_\_\_\_\_ Savior/intercession.

B. The Repetition, *verse 26*.

1. Regular observance.
2. Proclamation of Christ to others.

VI. THE ALARM, *I Corinthians 11:27-32*.

A. The Problem, *verses 27, 28*.

B. The Penalty, *verses 29-32*.

1. Judgment, *verses 29 & 31*.
2. Discipline/chastisement, *verses 30 & 32*.
3. Sickness and \_\_\_\_\_, *verse 30*.

VII. THE ABRIDGEMENT/SUMMARY, *I Corinthians 11:33, 34*.

A. Celebration In True Obedience, *verse 33*.

1. Obey...
2. Show concern for others.

B. Capture Your Physical Hunger At Home, *verse 34*.

CONCLUSION:

1. Pre-requisites: salvation, obedience and surrender.
2. God holds you responsible for your choices.