

# ENCORE Discoveries

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1. What is the key theme in today's verses? *THE LORD'S* \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was Paul disgusted with the Corinthians in these verses (v. 18, 21)? List at least two reasons.
3. The Lord's Supper should never become just a church ritual. In fact, it should be a very exciting "remembrance" event. What are we to remember when we celebrate this special time?
4. Christ's body. It was greatly abused for you and me. Christ's blood. It was drained in bright red streams for you and me. Are these just words you've heard all your life or can you actually see it happening? Can you imagine what He really went through for each of us individually? Go around the group and share in one or two words what the battered, broken body and spilled blood of Jesus Christ means to you. Say, "The battered body and spilled blood of Jesus Christ means \_\_\_\_\_ to me."
5. List some important things we should ask ourselves before we participate in Christ's memorial meal (v. 28-31, 33-34)? Be specific and apply it to everyday life.
6. God doesn't want us to be paranoid about what we might have forgotten to confess during the Lord's Supper, but He does want us to be serious about getting our life and heart in line with His. What has He promised to do if we don't "examine" ourselves for known sin or disobedience during this time?
7. What is it that drives God to discipline us when we take sin lightly? Read Hebrews 12:5, 6.
8. This passage can basically be reduced down to three truths God wants us to remember. What do you think they are?
9. Who would be willing to share how this passage has taken on deeper meaning for them because of today's message and study?

# Theme: Worship with Remembrance

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## Monday

How do you treat the poor? Can you think of anyone who could use a helping hand this week, either financially or in some other way? What will you do about it?

## Tuesday

Consider Christ's sacrifice. Have you ever had a serious illness or disease? Is it something you would willingly go through again if it would somehow help someone else?

## Wednesday

Imagine being blindfolded and put in front of a firing squad. Imagine being tortured in a communist prison for your faith. Now imagine what Jesus Christ went through for you. What is your first response?

## Thursday

Do you "celebrate" the time at church called the Lord's Supper, or do you just endure it? Has this week's lesson helped you have a different attitude about it?

## Friday

How seriously do you "check your spiritual pulse" before participating in Christ's memorial meal (the Lord's Supper)? What does God need to do to demonstrate how important this needs to be for you?

## Saturday

"LORD, forgive me for either neglecting or downplaying the importance of the Lord's Supper. Help me to get involved in it with a serious attitude, a clean heart, and an excited spirit. Thank you for what it stands for. Forgive me for so often 'playing church' when it comes to this unique time of fellowship and remembrance."

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