

Prayer Guide: 1 Corinthians 11:17–34

Reverence (who God is in the passage)

- Lord Jesus, You gave Yourself for us—Your body broken and Your blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins (vv.23–25).
- You are the righteous Judge who calls us to examine ourselves before Your holiness (v.31).
- You are the gracious Host of the Lord's Table, inviting us into fellowship with You and with one another (v.20).
- You are the Lord of the Church, desiring unity and not division among Your people (vv.18–19).

Response (my response of faith and obedience)

- Lord, help me approach Your table with reverence, remembering the price of my salvation.
- I will examine my heart honestly before You, confessing sin and walking in repentance.
- Teach me to wait for and honor my brothers and sisters in Christ rather than seeking my own way.
- I will live with gratitude, proclaiming Your death until You come again (v.26).

Requests (prayers for myself and others)

- Lord, purify Your Church so that we would come to the Lord's Supper in unity and love.
- Heal divisions in families, congregations, and communities, so we reflect Your body as one.
- Help pastors and leaders to faithfully teach the meaning of the Lord's Supper.
- Strengthen believers worldwide to live in ongoing remembrance of Your sacrifice.

Readiness (preparing for challenges or spiritual battle)

- Lord, prepare me to resist selfishness and pride that bring harm to Your body, the Church.
- Help me discern the seriousness of sin, so I do not fall into weakness or spiritual sleep (v.30).
- Guard me against taking Your grace lightly; keep me ready in watchfulness and repentance.
- Ready me to proclaim Christ's death and resurrection with boldness until He comes again.