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“THE CROSS AND THE CHRISTIAN GATHERING”
1 Corinthians 11:2-34

Characteristics of Christian Gatherings...

- Glad submission to loving _____.
 - We are all submissive to the _____.
 - Men are specifically submissive to the _____.
 - Women are specifically submissive to _____.
 - Beginning at _____.
 - ◆ Look at God's _____ in creation.
 - ◆ Look at God's _____ in creation.
 - Based upon the nature of _____.
 - ◆ The persons of the Trinity are equally _____.
 - ◆ The persons of the Trinity are positionally _____.
 - ◆ This is loving authority and glad submission in beautiful _____.
 - Because of the _____.
- Godly understanding of gender _____.
 - We _____ one another.
 - Men and women have equal _____.
 - Men and women have unique _____.
 - We _____ our differences.
- Clear commitment to physical _____.
- Profound sense of spiritual _____.
 - Drawing attention to the _____ of God.
 - Deferential accountability to the _____ of God.
- Selfless devotion to covenantal _____.
 - The Corinthian version of the Lord's Supper...
 - Neglected the _____ in the church.
 - Deserved the _____ of Christ.
 - The Christian version of the Lord's Supper...
 - Who?
 - ◆ Christians (followers of Christ walking in repentance and faith) _____ in the work of Christ as they partake of the Lord's Supper.
 - ◆ Non-Christians _____ the work of Christ as they watch the Lord's Supper.
 - What?
 - ◆ A traditional misunderstanding: a change of substance that _____ in salvation.
 - ◆ A biblical understanding: a symbolic meal that _____ salvation.
 - When?
 - ◆ The only biblical expectation: observe it _____.
 - Where?
 - ◆ The only biblical requirement: _____ of the church.
 - Why?
 - ◆ To _____ the body and blood of Jesus.
 - ◆ To _____ upon our sin and His salvation.
 - ◆ To _____ our commitment to Christ, the church, and the Great Commission.
 - ◆ To _____ that Christ has set us free and is coming back.
 - How?
 - ◆ Look _____.
 - ◆ Look to _____.
 - ◆ Look to _____.

THE CROSS *and* CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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Characteristics of Christian Gatherings...

- Glad submission to loving authority.
 - We are all submissive to the Word.
 - Men are specifically submissive to the Lord.
 - Women are specifically submissive to men.
 - Beginning at creation.
 - ◆ Look at God's order in creation.
 - ◆ Look at God's design in creation.
 - Based upon the nature of God.
 - ◆ The persons of the Trinity are equally divine.
 - ◆ The persons of the Trinity are positionally different.
 - ◆ This is loving authority and glad submission in beautiful relationship.
 - Because of the angels.
- Godly understanding of gender mutuality.
 - We complement one another.
 - Men and women have equal value.
 - Men and women have unique roles.
 - We celebrate our differences.
- Clear commitment to physical modesty.
- Profound sense of spiritual humility.
 - Drawing attention to the glory of God.
 - Deferential accountability to the churches of God.
- Selfless devotion to covenantal unity.
 - The Corinthian version of the Lord's Supper...
 - Neglected the needy in the church.
 - Deserved the discipline of Christ.
 - The Christian version of the Lord's Supper...
 - Who?
 - ◆ Christians (followers of Christ walking in repentance and faith) share in the work of Christ as they partake of the Lord's Supper.
 - ◆ Non-Christians see the work of Christ as they watch the Lord's Supper.
 - What?
 - ◆ A traditional misunderstanding: a change of substance that results in salvation.
 - ◆ A biblical understanding: a symbolic meal that reflects salvation.
 - When?
 - ◆ The only biblical expectation: observe it often.
 - Where?
 - ◆ The only biblical requirement: gathering of the church.
 - Why?
 - ◆ To remember the body and blood of Jesus.
 - ◆ To reflect upon our sin and His salvation.
 - ◆ To renew our commitment to Christ, the church, and the Great Commission.
 - ◆ To rejoice that Christ has set us free and is coming back.
 - How?
 - ◆ Look within.
 - ◆ Look to others.
 - ◆ Look to Christ.