

Communion: Our Common Union

1 Corinthians 11:17-22

"Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ?
Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the bod of Christ? Since there is
one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread."
1 Corinthians 10:16-17

1. Communion is about _____.

¹⁷ But in giving this instruction, I do not praise you, because you come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you; and in part I believe it. ¹⁹ For there must also be factions among you, so that those who are approved may become evident among you.

2. Communion is about _____.

²⁰ Therefore when you meet together, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper, ²¹ for in your eating each one takes his own supper first; and one is hungry and another is drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses in which to eat and drink? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? In this I will not praise you.

God wants each of us to recognize our unique _____.

God wants all of us to embrace our _____.

God wants all of us to celebrate our unity found only in _____.