



1. God's created order brings _____ and peace.
1 Corinthians 11:2-6

2. Two more problems with the church: **1 Corinthians 11:7-22**
 1. People weren't _____ the right way.
When it comes to the issue of clothes and hair, men should look like men, and women should look like women.
 2. The _____ did more harm than good.

3. Two familiar solutions:
 1. Always put others first.
 2. _____ trumps freedom.

4. One supper that changed everything: **1 Corinthians 11:23-33**
 - A. Just as Passover celebrated deliverance from slavery in Egypt, the Lord's Supper celebrates deliverance from sin by Christ's death.
 - B. The bread and wine are just symbols of Christ's blood and body... we do not consume them as if we are literally and mysteriously consuming the Lord's flesh and blood.
 - C. For, there is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity - the man Christ Jesus. He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time. **1 Timothy 2:5-6**
 1. It's for believers _____.
 2. Its focus should be on forgiveness.
 3. It's time to remember the price that was _____.
 4. It should change the way we live.
 5. Confess our _____ in prayer.

Connection Group Questions

Further Study on the Sermon from June 19, 2022

1. This weekend we talked about the significance of Communion. Depending on your religious background, there may be other religious ceremonies you were exposed to growing up. What importance did confirmation classes, first Communion, baby dedication, baptism, or some other ceremony have in your family when you were a child?

How did your experience with these as a child influence your opinion of Christ or the church once you grew up?

2. What do you tend to do when you're reading the Bible and come to a passage that doesn't make sense to you?
- Skip it and move on Ask a friend Check out the Internet
 Other Look it up in a commentary

3. Jesus celebrated the first Lord's Supper knowing that Judas would betray Him, the disciples would desert Him, and Peter would deny Him. In **John 13:1-17**, we see how He acted even with this knowledge. What choices and actions do you see Jesus making in this passage?

If you had been sitting around the table with the disciples, what do you think your response would have been to what He did?

4. As we heard this weekend, Communion is a celebration of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. That sacrifice made it possible for Christians to experience a whole host of spiritual "benefits." Read the following verses and write down the spiritual benefit each one talks about.
Ephesians 1:7, Ephesians 2:18, Colossians 1:13-14, Romans 5:1

Which one of these is most encouraging to you? Which one are you most likely to overlook?

5. Pastor Lucas talked about what it means to examine yourself in preparation for taking Communion. He said it doesn't mean we're perfect, but it does mean we look to see if we're striving to live a life pleasing to the Lord. Take some time to examine your life in the following areas:

Any attitude or action you need to confess? Any person you need to forgive or love? Any blessing you need to thank God for?