



6. What was Paul's overriding concern about their treatment of the Lord's Supper? Why should it be treated with such reverence and solemnness? (vv. 27-32) In what ways can we eat the bread or drink the cup "in an unworthy manner" (v. 27; Heb. 10:29)? How should we partake of it in a worthy manner?
  
7. Jesus gave the Church two ordinances: water baptism (Matt. 28:19) and the Lord's Supper.
  - a) Why are we to regularly share in the Lord's Supper? What is the Lord's purpose in it? (vv. 23-26; Luke 22:14-20) How often should it be done?
  
  - b) What are the dangers of losing sight of the enormous sacrifice of Christ on your behalf?
  
8. Not by accident, Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper during the Passover meal. What connections do you see between the Lord's Supper and Passover (see Exodus 12:1-14)? How is the Lord's Supper a celebration of a much greater deliverance? (1 Cor. 5:7-8, Heb. 2:14-15, Gal. 1:3-4)

#### PRAY IN THE GROUP

- What has God impressed on you through this study? Pray that God would enable you to grow in any areas of spiritual conviction. Pray for specific needs of your group members.
- As we studied in Ephesians 1:15-23, pray that God would enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we would truly know in our souls the sure hope we have in Christ, the glory of our inheritance in Christ, and "the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe."