



Introduction

Important commandments and advice for the church to follow.



Questions

1. What did Paul want the Corinthians to know about the relationship between God, Christ, men and women?
2. What did Jesus say the bread and cup of wine represent?
3. What does Jesus say is the significance of breaking bread and drinking wine?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** Paul tells the Corinthians to remember that Christ is man's head, man is woman's head and God is Christ's head
- **v 4 to 16** Paul gives guidance about head coverings. When praying or prophesying, men should have uncovered heads while women should have their heads covered
- **v 17 to 22** Divisions in the Corinthian church are shown by the rich overeating while the poor are starving. Members are not taking care of each other
- **v 23 to 34** Paul gives instructions for remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus in a regular shared simple meal of bread and wine, known today as Communion or the Breaking of Bread (see theme)

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme

The Breaking of Bread

A selection of verses showing what the Bible means by the breaking of bread.

The evening before his arrest, trial and crucifixion, Jesus tells his disciples where to prepare for a Passover meal:

Matthew 26 verse 18

During that meal Jesus gives a special significance to the bread that they eat together:

Matthew 26 verse 26

The bread is a loaf, and is so described by Paul in his letter to the Corinthians:

1 Corinthians 10 verse 17

Jesus then gives special significance to the cup from which they drink.:

Matthew 26 verses 27 to 29

Luke's gospel record tells us that Jesus asks his disciples to remember him in this way:

Luke 22 verses 19 and 20

Week 11 Day 7 1 Corinthians 11 Understand your Bible reading plan



The apostle Paul makes it very clear that all believers should remember Jesus in this way:

1 Corinthians 11 verses 23 to 26

It appears that it becomes the custom of the first century church to do this weekly. They describe this activity as breaking bread although it also involves the sharing of a cup:

Acts 20 verse 7

Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 23 to 25, Q 3: v 25 and 26



Bible timeline

