

1 Corinthians
Unity in One Faith
Worthy to Partake
1 Corinthians 11:17-34

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, you alone are good. You provide, sustain, nourish and keep your people as to constantly remind us of your goodness, your power, your love. Thank you. This morning we have had the privilege to sing your praises, share in the prayers of the saints, and receive the promises of your Word read. Now as we come to your Word preached, the bread of life, being torn open and set before your people; O that you will grant your Spirit to come and grant us eyes to see the glory of Jesus our Savior and ears to hear the good promises and gifts you provide through Christ. May our hearts not only acknowledge and affirm your steadfast love and justice this morning but cause our hearts to sing and soar with confidence that you are our good, our provision, the strength of our hearts and our portion forevermore. May we drink deeply from the well of your Word this morning, Father, for we are thirsty. We confess how we have all forsaken the fountain of living waters and have hewed out cisterns of our own making. And they have never held water. They have never satisfied. May we turn this morning in repentance and drink from your stream of living waters. For all who drink this water will never thirst again. So grant us listening ears, seeing eyes, and baited hearts of great anticipation that we might receive and rest in these words of life you give to us this morning. We ask you will do these in the name, authority and power of Jesus Christ our LORD & Savior. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. No Commendation (vv. 17-22)
2. Clear Command (vv. 23-26)
3. Fearful Condemnation (vv. 27-32)
4. Appeal to Come (vv. 33-34)

Central Textual Truth

Paul is calling Corinthian saints to come together in Christ at the Lord's table.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to come together in Christ as we approach the Lord's table.