

**The Body and Blood of Christ Mystery**

**I Corinthians 11:17-32**

**I.** Here are the details of this passage.

- A.** The early church had “\_\_\_\_\_” where they celebrated the Last Supper. V. 21-22 **Jude 1:12**
- B.** Not everyone in the local church is on the same \_\_\_\_\_ in belief and maturity. V. 18-19
- C.** There are three \_\_\_\_\_ of the terms: “Body” and “Blood” of the Lord. V. 27
  - 1.** \_\_\_\_\_: The actual human body and blood of Jesus Christ. V. 23
  - 2.** \_\_\_\_\_: The communion elements. V. 24
  - 3.** \_\_\_\_\_: The Church and the Holy Spirit interacting in the Church as we interact with one another. V. 27-29
- D.** There are consequences to \_\_\_\_\_ behavior in dealing with the needs of your fellow believers. V. 29-31
- E.** When bad things happen to us it is ok to use these events as times of \_\_\_\_\_. However, not all bad things are our fault. God desires to work through all things.

**II.** How can we apply these truths?

- A.** We need to look for ways to go \_\_\_\_\_ just our specific group of friends and have meals with others in our fellowship.
- B.** The \_\_\_\_\_ in our communion services will be increased if we continue to understand the three applications of the terms body and blood of Christ.
- C.** We need to get beyond \_\_\_\_\_ when bad things happen to us and to seek God during these trials.
- D.** We need to see other believer’s struggles as \_\_\_\_\_ to pray over them and to show love to them.
- E.** We must receive the \_\_\_\_\_ that if you are not growing in your faith you are digressing in your faith.