

*An opportunity
for unity*



1 Corinthians 11:17-22

vs. 20 – Coming together for the Lord's Supper

2 Corinthians 5:21

John 15:13



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An occasion for division



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A remedy for the malady

11:22 Take it outside!

11:23-34 Observe proper procedures

12:1-11 Use gifts for the common good



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12:12-21 Act as 1 body with many parts

12:22-26 Honor the weaker members

13:1-13 Love is the most excellent way



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Reflection for correction

vs. 28: Examine yourself

vs. 29 Judge the body rightly
(a proper discernment of what
the church is and should be)



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What can divide the body?

Association only by class or race?

Failure to honor weaker members?

Critical spirit?

Unwillingness to honor and respect leaders?



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