

Faith and Healing **ENHANCEMENT**

A Hindrance to Healing - Part One

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The Lord's Body

As believers in Christ, did you know that we are considered one Body, the Lord's Body, which is holy? Even when we take Holy Communion, which is symbolic of the Lord's Body, we should consider the elements (bread and cup) and what they represent, acknowledging the forgiveness we experience through Jesus.

That which is holy (sacred) should be treated with the utmost respect and honor. For this reason, the Scripture admonishes us to judge ourselves prior to taking communion. When we do not properly discern or care for the Lord's Body, we bring judgment against ourselves, which causes sickness, disease, feebleness, and even premature death.

"For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, **Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.** After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, **this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.** For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

"For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged." – 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 1 Corinthians 11:31

Questions for You:

1. How must we honor the Lord's Body?
