

**Practical Considerations for the Lord's Supper at GBC**

*1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Luke 22:14-20*

1. This Supper magnifies, first and most, God's promises to us in the death of His Son, not our promises to obey better.
  
2. Bring the past "vertical" grace realities of the cross to bear on your present.
  
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4. Bring the future grace realities of the kingdom to bear on your present (Luke 22).
  
5. Recognize the seriousness of unrepentance (which mocks the death of Christ).
  
6. Don't let the start of our worship service be the start of your preparation to take the Lord's Supper.
  
7. Parents: Discern carefully your child's standing and fruitfulness in relation to the grace realities of the cross.
  
8. Supplement our corporate manner of celebrating the Lord's Supper with smaller fellowship suppers that can express more fully our unity in Christ.