When You Come Together

The Church In The Book Of Acts

Four elements Acts 2:42-43 (p 1255)

- 1. Apostles' doctrine
- 2. Fellowship
- 3. Breaking of bread
- 4. Prayers

Jesus instituted the Supper

Matthew 26:26-29 (p 1145)

Example of the NT church

Acts 20:6-7 (p 1280)

Paul received instructions

1 Corinthians 11:23 (p 1320)

The Church In Crisis

Persecution by Saul of Tarsus

Acts 8:1 (p 1262)

How did they respond?

Acts 8:4 (p 1262)

Paul wrote about a "present distress"

1 Corinthians 7:25-27 (p 1316)

(ASV) I think therefore that this is good by <u>REASON</u> OF THE <u>DISTRESS</u> that is upon us, namely, that it is good for a man to be as he is.

(ISV) IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT CRISIS, I think it is prudent for a man to stay as he is.

The Church In Corinth

One of the major problems was the manner of taking the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (p 1319)

There was chaos

1 Corinthians 11:27-34 (p 1320)

Paul had shown a pattern in his plans

Acts 20:6 (p 1280)

He stayed seven days – why?

Acts 20:7 (p 1280)

The Church In Corinth

1 Corinthians 11 COMETOGETHER

Verses 17, 18, 20, 33, and 34

(pp 1319-1320)

1 Corinthians 14:26 (p 1323)

How is it then, brethren? Whenever you <u>come</u> together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

1 Corinthians 7:5 (p 1315)

This requires the individuals to be in the same room!

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TOGETHER

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS PART OF A COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Penalties attached 1 Corinthians 11:27 (p 1320)

Assembling 1 Corinthians 11:33 (p 1320)

Failing to assemble with the saints brings God's wrath because of the failing to take of the Supper

Hebrews 10:24-29 (p 1381)

Some circumstances hinder assembling
Considered under the Law of Moses

Numbers 9:6-11 (p 162)

When You Come Together

REPENT, AND LET **EVERY ONE OF YOU BE BAPTIZED IN THE** NAME OF JESUS **CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS; AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF** THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(ACTS 2:38)