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The Table of Belonging

1 Corinthians 11:23-33

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

1. There is a *unifying* power in the Lord's Table.

²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

2. The Lord's Table *reminds us that we are now reconciled to God.*

²⁷So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

3. The Lord's Table *calls us to be reconciled with one another.*

³³So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together.

4. The Lord's Table reminds us that we belong to each other *because* we belong to Christ.