

Bible Scramble: Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage. Memorize it and use it as a “hupogrammos” for prayer before you come to the Lord’s Table. **Hint:** Psalm 139

SRHECA EM, O OGD, NDA WONK YM TRHEA:

YTR EM, NDA WONK YM UTTSOHHG:

NDA EES FI TRHEE EB YNA WKIEDC YWA NI EM,

NDA LEDA EM NI EHT YWA VTSRNLIGEEA.

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MY PRAYER REQUESTS

pray for:	Unsaved	Church	Missions	Family	Friends	Personal
The Lord's Day						
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DAILY BIBLE STUDIES

October 26 - November 1, 2008

"EATING & DRINKING JUDGMENT"



1 CORINTHIANS

11:27-34

THE LORD'S DAY

This week we return to our study of the Lord's Table (Communion). It is important for us to remember the seriousness of this special time. There are many who partake in an "unworthy manner". We must make sure that we come to the Lord's Table with clean hearts and hands.

Read: 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me to learn from Your Word this week.

MONDAY

The Apostle Paul gives us a stern warning in **verse 27** about eating the Lord's Table in an "unworthy manner". The word "unworthy" in the Greek means "in an unworthy manner" or "unfit for a thing". A person can partake of the Lord's Table and be "unfit" in doing so. God requires integrity of the heart when we approach Him in worship.

Read: Psalm 24:3-5, 15:1-5 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me to remember to keep my heart and hands clean from sin.

TUESDAY

At the end of **verse 27** it says that those who partake in the Lord's Table in an unworthy manner "will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord". This should really make us stop and think before we partake of the Lord's Table. We must come to the Lord's Table with our total focus on Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for us. That is why we must examine ourselves beforehand to see if we have any unconfessed sin in our hearts.

Read: Psalm 26:1-12 & 139:23-24 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me to confess my sin so that I can put all my focus on You.

WEDNESDAY

It is a serious thing to God when a person treats Christ's sacrifice and suffering with contempt and mockery. We can do this in many different ways. Some do this by professing to be believers when they really are not. Some do this by not confessing their sin beforehand. Some do this by making the Lord's Table just a simple ritual or a part of their own "good works"

Read: Hebrews 6:4-6 & 10:26-31 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me to understand the seriousness of the Lord's Table.

THURSDAY

In **verse 28** we see that "self-examination" is a command of God. The word for "examine" in the Greek means "to test, examine, prove, scrutinize (to see whether a thing is genuine or not), as metals, to recognize as genuine after examination, to approve, deem worthy". By examining ourselves we acquire a new hatred for our sin and a right attitude Christ's sacrifice for sin.

Read: Psalm 32 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me to be like David who cried out to You for forgiveness.

FRIDAY

In **verses 30-32** we find that we are also to make sure that things are right between ourselves and our brothers and sisters in Christ before we partake of the Lord's Table. A lot of Christians are "weak" or "sick", and some are even dead because they have come to the Lord's Table unprepared. We will discuss this further tomorrow.

Read: Hebrews 12:5-11 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me to keep things right with my church family.

SATURDAY

As we mentioned yesterday, God will chastise those who belong to Him and take the Lord's Table in an unworthy manner. He does this so that "we may not be condemned with the world". God will correct sin in His children through chastening, sometimes this includes removing them from this earth by death.

Read: Romans 8:1, 1 Corinthians 5:4-7 & 1 John 5:16-17 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Thank You for the sacrifice for our sins - the Cross.

memory verse

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
A broken and a contrite heart,
O God, You will not despise."

Psalm 51:17