

**Communion**  
**Why Do We Serve Communion At MCA?**  
Core Group Discussion Guide  
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**Message Overview:**

- Communion is served at **Mennonite Christian Assembly** as an outward demonstration of our faith in Jesus Christ.
- Communion reflects our **values** and **beliefs** about **who** Jesus is and **why** He came.

**Text:**

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

**Questions for Discussion:**

- **OPEN IT –**
  1. **Why** is the Lord's Supper important?
  2. **How** important is the Lord's Supper in your life?
  3. **Why** is a spirit of reverence important when partaking of the Lord's Supper?
- **EXPLORE IT –**
  1. What severe problem did Paul address in 1 Corinthians 11? (11:20-22)
  2. Why should Christians celebrate Communion? (11:24)
  3. What is accomplished by eating the bread and drinking the grape juice of the Lord's Supper? (11:26)
  4. What role does Communion play in the task of evangelism? (11:26)
  5. What should a person do before partaking of the Lord's Supper? (11:28)
  6. What additional wisdom have you gained from these instructions on Communion?
- **APPLY IT –**
  1. What advice would you give to a new Christian who wants to participate in Communion?