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Living a Christ-Centered Life **“Celebrating our Freedom”**

Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 “The Lord’s Supper”

1. Meaning in meals
 - a. Adam & Eve – original sin & separation from God (Genesis 3)
 - b. Passover – sacrifice and faith, freedom from Egypt (Exodus 12)
 - c. Lord’s Supper – sacrifice and faith, freedom from sin.(Matthew 26:17-30)
 - d. Communion – celebration & remembrance of Jesus’ work (1 Cor.11:23-26)
 - e. Wedding feast – restoration with God (Revelation 19:6-9)

2. Abusing the church
 - a. Division in the body
 - b. Narcissism
 - c. False witness to the world

3. Abusing the Lord
 - a. Forgetting the significance of Christ’s death
 - b. Forgetting their call to serve others

4. Symbols & meaning in our Communion
 - a. The bread (John 6:32-35)
 - b. The wine (John 6:53-56)
 - c. The new covenant (Matthew 26:27-28)

5. Examination and judgment
 - a. Separation by Sin
 - b. Restoration by Jesus

6. Communion