

1. Cor. 11:28-29 But let a man examine himself, and let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."

Let a man examine himself. We must go back to our new birth, the day we put on Christ in baptism.

Then if ~~you~~ were a drunkard, I promised, Lord, I'll drink no more. Am I still drinking? then I need to repent of that evil and sin no more.

Then if I was smoking, I promised, Lord, I'll smoke no more. Am I still smoking? then I need to repent of that evil and sin no more.

Then if I was immoral, I promised, Lord, I'll be immoral no more. Am I still immoral? then I need to repent of that evil and sin no more.

Then if I was a thief, I promised, Lord, I'll steal no more. Am I still a thief? then I need to repent of that evil and sin no more.

Then if I cheated and lied, I promised, Lord, I'll cheat and lie no more. Do I still cheat and lie? then I need to repent of that evil and sin no more.

So now brothers + sisters we need to examine ourselves and repent of every sin that is in our lives, and then eat of this bread and drink of this cup, and turn away from our sins this new week and next Lord's day we shall be here in a closer and more nearly perfect relation with our God.