

The world is not enough

Whose body is this?

1 Corinthians 11:17–34

Introduction: discern the body

1. Behaviour that harms the church (v17–22)
2. Behaviour that opposes the work of Jesus (v23–26)
3. Behaviour so serious, God will discipline it (v27–32)
4. Vital to understand! Discern the body... and so wait for one another (v29–34)

Question for discussion and reflection:

- Why is this divisive self-promoting behaviour so out of step with the gospel?
- How do these verses help us appreciate what the Lord's supper proclaims? And who we are as God's church?
- What might it look like to live as a church who understand who we are together in Jesus? Where might we need to repent?