

Devotement | A Call To...Remember | 1 Corinthians 11:17-30

- 1. Share your experiences of Christmas and New Year. Have you made any resolutions which are specifically about your faith journey? If not, why not?
- 2. Which two words would you use to describe what a disciple of Jesus should look like? Do you like the word 'devotement', combining 'devoted' and 'commitment' with this regard?
- 3. In Exodus 12:26-27, God's people are encouraged to explain, *"What does this ceremony mean to you?"*. How would you answer the question regarding Communion?

READ: 1 Corinthians 11:17-30

- 4. What challenges you or strikes you freshly from this text?
- 5. Can you identify the problems in the church at Corinth? Is Paul being even a little over the top in his rebuke or is it fair and for good reason? Why does it bother it him so much?
- 6. What, do you think, might Paul say to the church at CBC if he were writing to us about our gatherings and our sharing of Communion?
- 7. What is Paul calling the church to **remember thinkingly** in verses 23-26?
- 8. Read 1 Corinthians 10:15-17. What do these verses, alongside 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26, communicate about **participating totally**?
- 9. Paul challenges individualism and disunity in 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 and 27-30 **share togetherly**. How, do you think, is The Lord's Supper an opportunity to express both individual and corporate faith in Christ?
- 10. What does the warning verses 28-30 mean?
- 11. Spend some time praying together about your hopes and fears for 2022.