

1. A Memorial Feast

- a. A Feast to Remember (12:14)
- b. Two Holy Assemblies (12:16)
- c. A Required Festival (12:14; Num 9:13)

2. The Unleavened Bread

- a. Why Unleavened Bread?
 - 1. The Hasty Departure (12:33-34, 39)
 - 2. The Commandments (12:15-20)
 - 3. The Symbolic Meaning of the Leaven: Corruption and Sin (1 Cor 5:6-8; Matt 16:6; Gal 5:9)
- b. A Clean Sweep (12:15, 19; Matt 5:23-24; 1 Cor 11:28)
- c. The Consequences for Eating Leavened Bread (12:15b; 1 Cor 5)

3. A Mixed Multitude and the Boundaries of Passover (12:38, 42-49; Matt 28:18-20)

Reflection Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

- 1. What is the significance of unleavened bread in the Bible?
- 2. How does Paul apply concepts from Exodus 12 to the situation in Corinth?
- 3. How can the symbolism of the unleavened bread help you to prepare to come to the Lord's Supper?