



**“The Lord’s Supper:
A Meal for Self-Denying Servants”
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28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

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31 For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.

32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

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