

# Growing Pains

## 1 Corinthians 11

**1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)**

**<sup>1</sup> Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.**

**1 Corinthians 11:2-16 (NIV)**

**<sup>11</sup> *In the Lord*, however, woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman.**

**<sup>12</sup> For as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman. But everything comes from God.**

### Regarding Communion

**<sup>20</sup> When you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat,**

### Description of the Church at Its Birth

**Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)**

**<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**

**<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.**

**<sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common.**

**<sup>45</sup> Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.**

**<sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,**

**<sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**

## Communion

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)**

**<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,**

**<sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."**

**<sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

**<sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Jesus did what He did so that I could live in authentic relationship with God.

Jesus did what He did so I could live in ultimate reality and ultimate authenticity.

**Bottom Line:**

**Am I right with God, with myself, and with others?**