## **Desecrating the Lord's Supper**

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (series #42)

**Introduction:** the universal sinfulness of all of us

- I. The Institution of the Lord's Supper in Luke 22
  - A. The Passover Celebration vv. 7-18
    - 1. The historical background Exodus 12:13
    - 2. The specifics of this particular Thursday
  - B. The Lord's Supper Celebration vv. 19-20
    - 1. The background of marriage proposal
    - 2. The third cup of the Passover liturgy
- II. The Desecration of the Lord's Supper in Corinth
  - A. Their gatherings were for the worse v. 17
  - B. They had divisions in their assembly v. 18
    - 1. Matthew 5:23-24
    - 2. Romans 12:18
  - C. Some of their divisions were necessary v. 19- 1 Corinthians 5:11
  - D. They were profaning the Lord's Supper vv. 20-22
    - 1. By selfishness
    - 2. By drunkenness

Conclusion: We must not ignore wrongs in our lives