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The below notes and suggested answers are merely pointers to aid group discussion and assist with facilitating conversation around the main values from each video.

Summary

In this video, Michael teaches on the importance of breaking bread together and unpacks three vital reasons why we practice communion.

Key Scriptures dealing with communion:

- Luke 22:14-20
- 1 Corinthians 11:17-32

Discussion Questions

Question 1: Was there any specific area that this message challenged in you?

Question 2: Why did God judge certain people in the Corinthian church when they took communion, and how do we learn from this? (1 Corinthians 11:29–32)

- They were dishonouring and disregarding each other (1 Corinthians 3:3, 11:29).
- We need to learn to forgive as God forgives us in Jesus.
- We must not make a ritual out of or be light-hearted about the meaning of communion.

Question 3: What does it mean to examine ourselves before we have communion (1 Corinthians 11:28)?

• It means to search your heart regarding relationships with people and God. Do you need to fix any broken relationships, or repent of any offenses or sins?

Challenge

Respond by having communion together.

- Communion is a great reminder to find forgiveness and God's approval in what Jesus has done for us, rather than in what we do.
- Make space for the group to pray, and give thanks for Jesus' work and His return one day.
- Create an opportunity for individuals to repent or confess to the Lord, or to make right with others.

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