

# Second Hand Preacher

Corpus Christi

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## 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Sometimes ordinary is good. An easy to work with schedule or favorite foods or 70-degree weather are all ordinary but very pleasant. My life can get way too busy all of a sudden with illness and death that an ordinary quiet night can often be just what the doctor ordered.

Ordinary wine and ordinary bread are what the early Christians used to commemorate our Lord. It wasn't fancy. These were two basic items that people used every day. They were the ordinary drink and food, the most basic; yet they are a very important part of the diet. It seemed that people would have a tough time living without them. The Corinthians couldn't agree about many things, but they did agree about the importance of bread and wine becoming the body and blood of Jesus. They liked the one cup and one loaf that stood for one united community. This wasn't always the case in Corinth, but this was always Paul's goal.

One body in Christ has always been a model for the Church. All taking from one cup and eating from one loaf is an ideal, even though it may not be possible. The one loaf stands for Christian unity that is an ideal for all churches. We need to work together in order to build the Kingdom of Heaven right here on earth. Taking of the one cup and one loaf, points to our equality before the Lord. He loves us all equally, as we should love each other as well. Do we treat each other with the love that we should? Isn't this how we truly become the Body of Christ? God loves us so much that he gave us his Son that we may live as one community. Let's try to honor each other just like we honor Jesus Christ. Hopefully this can become wonderfully ordinary.