

# From Paul's letters to the Corinthians

## WHAT I HEARD I AM HANDING ON (based on 1 Corinthians 11:24-27)

**T**he tradition that I received is one which goes right back to Jesus himself. It is this same tradition which I have handed on to you: that on the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus, took some bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread and said, This is my body which is for you, do this in remembrance of me.”

Then in the same way he took the cup of wine after supper, gave thanks to God and said, “This cup is the cup of my life blood, whenever you drink it do this as a memorial of me.”

This means that whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup you are proclaiming the death of Jesus until he comes.

## LOVE (based on 1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:1-8)

If you are the cleverest person on earth,  
but do not love, you are nothing.  
If you give away everything you possess,  
but do not love, it will do you no good.  
Love is always patient and kind.  
It is never jealous.  
Love is never boastful or conceited.  
It is never rude or selfish.  
It does not take offence and is not resentful.  
Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins,  
but delights in the truth.  
It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope  
and to endure whatever comes.  
Love does not come to an end.  
All the wonderful and clever things  
that people can say and do will come to an end.  
Love never ends.

