

A still life arrangement of communion elements. In the center is a dark, textured chalice filled with red wine. To its right is a crown of thorns with several sharp, dark thorns. In the foreground, there are several pieces of golden-brown bread. The items are set on a white, draped cloth. The background is a soft, hazy light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is solemn and reflective.

# UNDERSTANDING COMMUNION

1 Corinthians 11:27-34

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*“Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?”*

**Hebrews 10:29**



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*“O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.”*

**Romans 7:24-25**



# **II. UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR SELF-AWARENESS**



# **III. UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF MISAPPLICATION**



# **IV. UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF UNITY**

