



## **Week 8 | Church in the City | October 8**

### **Opening Up:**

What is your least favorite sound?  
Do you have any unusually pet-peeves?  
Do you have an non-rational fear or phobia?

### **Reference: 1 Corinthians 11**

### **Discuss:**

1. Can you explain what anxiety feels like to you?
2. Can you explain what Paul means when he says that you have “Christ in you, the hope of glory”?
3. What does Christian hope feel like? When have you felt it? (tell a story)
4. How does our Christian hope speak to what has happened in Vegas?
5. How does practicing the “traditions” (11:2) like the Lord’s Supper help you to experience Christian hope even in the face of death? (15:54-57)
6. What causes divisions among people? Do you think it easier to broaden what divides us or to bridge what divides us? How do you make a bridge across relational divides?
7. How does a unified church (10:17) speak to an increasingly divided world?
8. In 11:4-5 both men and women were prophesying and praying in the church. What would be a possible consequence of muting a “male” or “female” prophetic voice in a community?
9. In Corinth, Christians were dividing themselves up along socio-economic lines. (11:20-22) How does the Lord’s supper equalize all people? What message does this send an increasingly divided world?
10. How does the confession of sin (11:27-29) at the Lord’s Supper keep us humble and create a more open and less divided community?
11. Pray