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# Caveat emptor: buyer beware

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– Matthew Henry, 1662-1714



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"Then he fell on his knees and cried out, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he fell asleep." – Acts 7:60

## **3. Prescription** for the church:

"Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup." – 1 Cor. 11:28



"But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment." – 1 Cor. 11:31

Galatians 5:22, 23 "But the <u>fruit of the Spirit</u> is love joy peace forbearance kindness goodness faithfulness gentleness self-control." THE LORD'S TABLE

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Galatians 5:19-20 "The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality impurity debauchery idolatry witchcraft hatred discord jealousy fits of rage THE LORD'S TABLE

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