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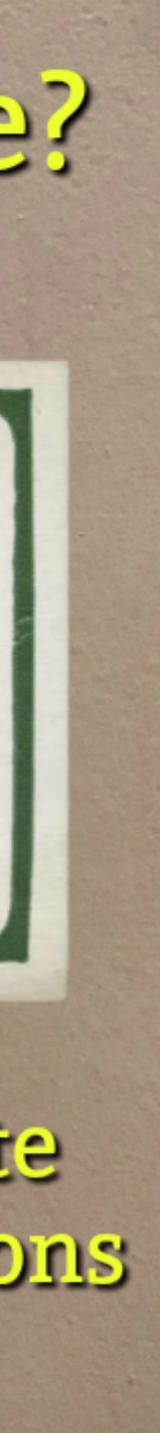
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GCC OHIO REGIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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LINWORTH ROAD CHURCH



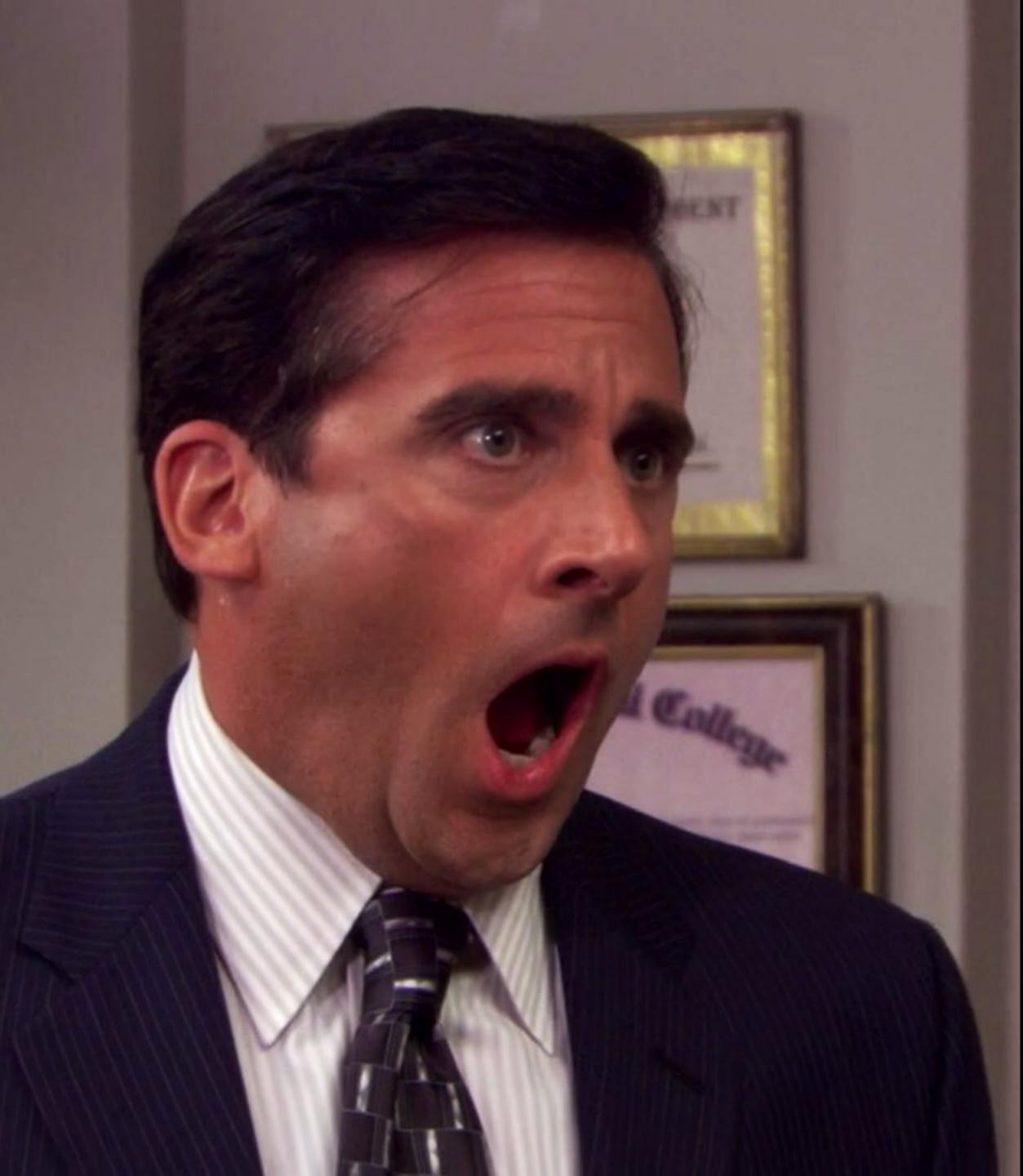
Remembering His sacrifice.

Communion



CHURCH MATTERS A Series on 1 Corinthians



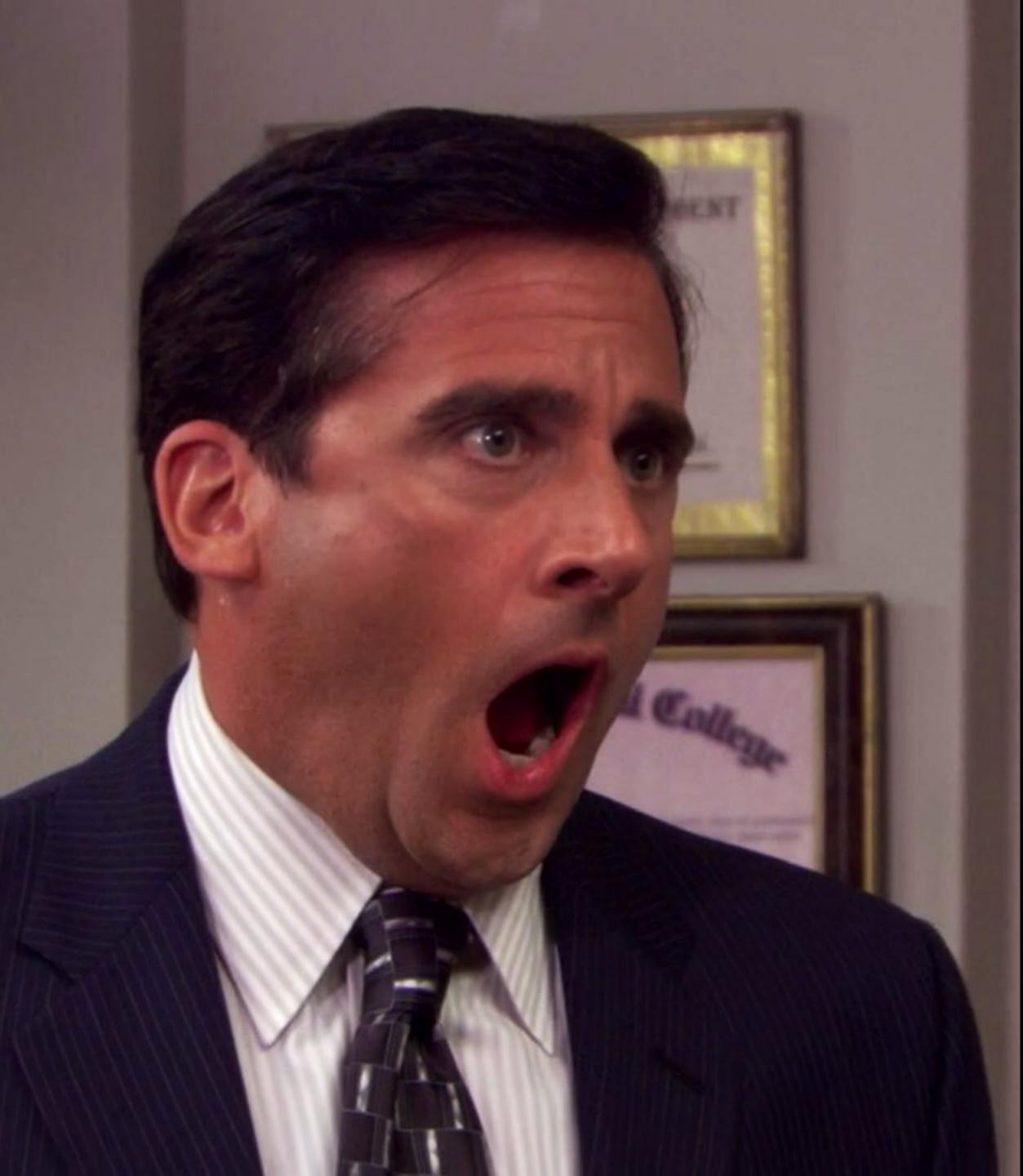


THINGS CHURCHES FIGHT OVER

- * An argument over the appropriate length of the worship leader's beard
- * A 45 minute heated argument over the type of filing cabinet to purchase (black or brown; 2, 3, or 4 drawers)
- * A dispute in the church because the communion had crangrape juice instead of grape juice.

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THINGS CHURCHES FIGHT OVER

- * Major conflict broke out when the youth group borrowed a crockpot that had not been used for years
- * A disagreement over using the term "potluck" instead of "pot blessing"

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1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17 ESV

10 I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

11 For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers.

12 What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ."

13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?



1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17 ESV

14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius,

15 so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name.

16 (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.





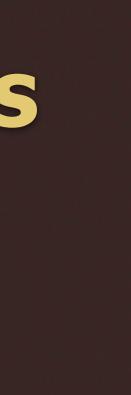
Some Commentators

The "Paul Camp"

The "Apollos Camp"

The "Jesus Camp"

The "Peter (Cephas) Camp"



JOHN 17:20-23 ESV

20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.





UNITY

- * Paul is not saying "Unity at all costs"
- * Paul is not saying unity is to be pursued at the expense of truth
- ✤ Paul is not saying this unity means uniformity



How Can Unity be Maintained?

- * Remember the importance of our unity to a watching world
- * Keep focused on the cross of Jesus and the gospel message
- * Follow a leader's / person's exemplary faith
- ***** Support the church leaders
- * Be willing to not get your way if it means advancing the mission







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