

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
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1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1

1. What Paul say to the Corinthians in verse 14? _____
2. How does this relate to what Paul had written in chapter 8? _____
3. What do verses 15-17 say about the communion feast?
 - a. Paul is about to make a reasoned argument.
 - b. He notes that “the cup of thanksgiving” is a participation in the blood of Christ.
 - c. He notes that “the bread that we break” is a participation in the body of Christ.
 - d. He notes that because we eat from the same loaf, there is a unifying affect of the communion feast.
4. What does Paul now say in verses 18-22 about idol worship?
 - a. If people are eating Jewish sacrifices, don’t they also participate in the worship.
 - b. No, the food isn’t important and idol is not real, but if they are participating in the worship by eating the sacrifice, you should not participate.
 - c. It is inconsistent for the Christian to participate in Christian worship and participate in the worship of an idol.
5. Do you think that participating in a strange ritual is the only way that we might be seen as participating with demons? Yes_____ No_____
- Are there other actions that may also be considered inconsistent with Christian worship? Yes_____ No_____ Like what? _____
6. Should we be afraid of the lord’s jealousy?
 - a. No, God isn’t jealous.
 - b. I guess that depends on the answer to the next question, “Are we stronger than he?”
 - c. Yes.
 - d. No, not if we are not two-timing him.
7. What is Paul saying in verses 23-26?
 - a. He is quoting what the believers in Corinth must have been saying and then giving his answers.
 - b. Oh, man! I thought we were finally done with chapter 8 and this food sacrificed to idols stuff!
 - c. He is finally answering their question definitively, but not before giving them the principles that they should be living by in every area.
8. So, according to verses 25-30, what is the “definitive answer” to their question?
 - a. If you eat meat from the market and don’t know it’s origin, that is fine.
 - b. If you go to somebody’s house and you don’t know the origin of the meat, go ahead and eat it.
 - c. If somebody tells you that the meat is from a sacrifice, as a matter of conscience, you should not eat it and be sure you are not giving others the impression that you would participate in the worship of an idol.
9. How does verse 31 tell us to live our lives in all that we do? _____
- What does verse 32 tell us is a good guideline? _____
10. How, according to 10:33-11:1, is Paul being an example for the people of God? _____
11. How are you doing? _____