

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: January 20, 2019**  
**1 Corinthians 1:10-17**

1. How does Paul approach a church that needs correction according to verse 10?
  - a. He orders them to change.
  - b. He calls them ungodly and evil.
  - c. He appeals to them.
  - d. He calls them brothers and sisters.
  
2. What problem is Paul addressing according to verses 10-11?
  - a. They can't agree.
  - b. There isn't really a problem, doesn't every church have quarreling and division?
  - c. Division.
  
3. How does Paul seem to know that there are quarrels?
  - a. He sensed it from a distance.
  - b. Tattletales.
  - c. Apparently, somebody noticed the division and realized that it was not God's will, so they asked Paul to help them work through it.
  
4. What caused the quarreling and division, according to verse 11? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How can something like this happen in the church?
  - a. Sometimes teachers or leaders allow this to happen.
  - b. The people allowed themselves to be divided.
  - c. People focus on things like leadership style or teaching styles that don't really matter in comparison with Christ and furthering the Gospel.
  - d. Their focus had been pulled away from Christ onto men.
  - e. James 4:1 says it comes from the desires within us. We are selfish and it becomes easy to divide over anything when we have selfish motives.
  
6. How does Paul handle people focusing on him, according to verses 13-17?
  - a. He removed himself from the equation.
  - b. He told them not to look to him.
  - c. He tried to unite everybody by getting everybody focused on the same leader, and if there was one to focus on, it should be him!
  - d. He reminded them that he was not Christ.
  
7. How do you handle this sort of divisions in the church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Why might a leader handle these things a different way? \_\_\_\_\_  
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