

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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1 Corinthians 16

1. What does Paul decide to talk about in 16:1, as he brings the letter to a close? _____

2. What instruction does Paul give them about the collection for the Lord's people, according to verses 2-3?
 - a. Wait until he comes and then figure out what they should give.
 - b. At the end of each week, decide what they have left to contribute to the ministry.
 - c. On the first day of the week set aside a sum of money 'in keeping with your income' (A percentage).
 - d. Save your offering up, so there will be no need to gather it later.
3. Is this how you give your offerings for the work of ministry in his church and the support of His people in need? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

4. When does Paul plan to come to them, according to verses 5-7? _____
_____What reasons, does Paul give for not coming to them directly (see verses 5 and 8-9)?

5. What was the "great door" that was opened in Ephesus that caused him to delay coming to Corinth (vs. 9)?
 - a. Acts 19:11-12 talks about great miracles that were done.
 - b. Acts 19:18 says that "Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed what they had done."
 - c. There was opposition to his teaching, but it opened up opportunities for him to defend the faith to large groups of people.
 - d. All of the above.
6. What instructions does Paul give regarding Timothy, in verses 10-11? _____
_____Why would Timothy have anything to fear? _____

7. What instructions does Paul give the church in verses 13-14?
 - a. Be on your guard.
 - b. Stand firm in the faith.
 - c. Be courageous.
 - d. Be strong.
 - e. Do everything in love.
8. What would it look like if you applied these final instructions to your life? _____
