

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: February 24, 2019**  
**1 Corinthians 4:8-21**

1. What did we talk about last week in the first few verses of chapter 4?
  - a. The servanthood of Paul and other messengers of Christ.
  - b. The opinion of God versus the opinion of others.
  - c. The responsibility of God to search our hearts as opposed to our own ability to discern what is right and wrong.
  - d. The importance of messengers of the Gospel sticking to the Word of God instead of coming up with their own wisdom to share.
  
2. Is Paul giving the Corinthians a complement in verses 8-9?
  - a. Yeah, they have all they want, they're rich, and they are in charge!
  - b. No, he is being sarcastic and pointing out that what they think about themselves is not true.
  - c. No, he seems to be pointing out how they have departed from the will of God.
  - d. No, he is pointing out that
  
3. In verses 10-13, Paul compares himself and other messengers with those in the Corinthians church. How does he compare the apostles with the people he is writing to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Does Paul really think that he is writing to people who are wise and honored?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does Paul say he is trying to do, according to verses 14? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What place does Paul have in their lives, according to verses 15-16, to warn them in this way?  
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7. Why, according to verses 17, has Paul sent Timothy to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What does Paul say about some of the people in the church at Corinth, according to verses 18-20?
  - a. They are arrogant.
  - b. They are acting as if they will not be held accountable for their actions.
  - c. When he gets there, he will see what kind of power they have.
  
9. Could this be said of us? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What does Paul say in verses 20 about the Kingdom of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What did Paul ask them in verse 21? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Do we need leaders to come at us with whips? \_\_\_\_\_  
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