

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 14, 2019
1 Corinthians 9:1-12a

1. What did Paul talk about in the last chapter and Bible Study?
 - a. Food sacrificed to idols.
 - b. How knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.
 - c. How some people may not be able to, in good conscience, do something that others think is ok.
 - d. How we, as Christians, should be more concerned with how our actions impact others (or cause them to fall) than we are our own knowledge or rights.
 - e. Paul finished the chapter by saying that if what he eats causes people to sin, he would never eat meat again so that he would not cause anyone to fall.

2. What questions does Paul ask in 9:1?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

3. What is the obvious answer that Paul is getting at with all these questions? _____

4. How does he conclude this in verse 2? _____

5. What questions does Paul ask in verses 3-6?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

6. What examples does Paul give in verse 7 to support what he is trying to say?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

7. What, according to verses 8-9, does the law say about this issues? _____

8. What is Paul trying to say with this argument? _____

9. Are you participating in the support of those who work hard among you and are worthy of such support? _____

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Date: April 21, 2019
1 Corinthians 9:12b-23

1. What did Paul talk about in the first part of this chapter and Bible Study? _____

2. How did Paul end chapter 8? _____

3. What does Paul tell us about his right to receive financial support from the churches he serves in 12b? _____

4. What does he say in verses 13-14 about that right? _____

5. What does Paul say in verse 15 about his purpose in teaching the Corinthians this? ____

6. Why does Paul say, according verses 16-18, it is an advantage to preach without support from the church?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
7. Previously, Paul had proclaimed that Christians are slaves or servants of Christ. What does Paul now declare he has done with his freedom, according to verse 19? _____

8. What, according to verses 20-23, is the purpose of forgoing his rights both as a believer and an apostle? _____

9. Is this a guiding principle in your life? _____

How do you make your decisions about the use of your rights and what you do? ____

