

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: October 22, 2017**  
**Hebrews 12:14-17**

1. What does verse 14 tell us that our lives should look like as believers?
  - a. We should live in peace with others as far as it is in our power to do (see also Rom 12:18).
  - b. Our lives should be holy (set apart, obedient, pure).
  - c. We must put effort into living the kind of lives that God has called us to.
  - d. It doesn't matter how we live or what our lives look like, God has already forgiven us anyway.
  
2. What does verse 15 suggest about the grace of God?
  - a. That we could fall short of it.
  - b. That if we are not careful a "bitter root" could grow up in us.
  
3. What does verse 16 tell us to make sure?
  - a. See that no one is sexually immoral.
  - b. See that no one is "godless like Esau"
  
4. What was the sin of Esau that caused the writer to call him godless (see also Genesis 25:19-34)?
  - a. He was consumed by satisfaction of his immediate desires over the fulfillment of his long-term good.
  - b. He lost sight of what was truly important.
  
5. What, then, does it look like to be godless? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How are the two things that Hebrews mentions in verse 16 related? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What, according to verse 17, was Esau's reaction after he had received his meal and realized what he had done (see also Genesis 27)?
  - a. He wanted his blessing back.
  - b. He begged and cried.
  - c. He realized the importance of what he had lost.
  
8. Have you ever traded something long-term or even eternal for the fulfillment of an immediate desire? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How did you feel afterward when you realized what you had done? \_\_\_\_\_  
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