

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: June 2, 2019**  
**1 Corinthians 11:17-34**

1. What does Paul say in verse 17 to open this passage?
  - a. Good job!
  - b. I have no praise for you.
  - c. Your meetings do more harm than good.
  
2. Why, according to verses 18-19 are their meetings so harmful? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What does this division have to do with the Lord's Supper, according to verses 20-22?
  - a. They are not really eating the Lord's supper. The Lord's supper is a participation in the body...and the body is divided.
  - b. One of the signs of the division is that they don't even eat together when they eat the Lord's supper. Instead, people eat before everybody is served and separate from one another while they are eating.
  - c. This division brings out the difference between those who have something to eat and those who do not...therefore favoritism shows up in the Lord's supper.
  
4. What do verses 23-26 say about the Lord's supper?
  - a. It was passed on from Christ himself.
  - b. The ceremony of the Lord's Supper invites unity.
  - c. We speak something by our eating. We testify to our belief in the death, resurrection, and second coming of Christ.
  
5. What is the "unworthy manner" that Paul is talking about in verse 27?
  - a. Perhaps he is talking about continual unrepented sin.
  - b. It seems like, in context, this may specifically refer to those who have unforgiveness in their hearts, those who show favoritism, and those who cause or allow division in the body.
  
6. What does verse 27 say we are guilty of, if we have done this? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why is that? \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. What, according to verses 28-29 and 31-32, should we do in order to avoid this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Are there consequences, according to verse 30, of not allowing God to examine us and search us prior to partaking of the Lord's Supper? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What, according to verses 33-34, are some signs that we are discerning and receiving the Lord's Supper properly? \_\_\_\_\_  
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