

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: November 7, 2021**  
**Leviticus 18**

1. How does this text begin in verses 1-2? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why do you think this is an important way to begin this passage?
  - a. Because God often began his commands that he gave to Moses with this reminder.
  - b. Because it contrasts well with what he says in verse 3. We must remember who we are loyal to and who we should be striving to be like.
  
3. So, what do verses 3-4 tell the Israelites?  
You must \_\_\_\_\_ do as they do in \_\_\_\_\_, where you used to live, and you must \_\_\_\_\_ do as they do in the land of \_\_\_\_\_ where I am bringing you. \_\_\_\_\_ follow their \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. Do you think that this text still applies to us? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How, then, according to these verses, should we be expected to handle our culture's changing views about sexual values? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Verse 6 can be seen as a topic sentence for verses 6-18. Is there anything here that seems unreasonable? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think these "prohibitions" exist? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ What about verse 19? Why might this be a problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Do we have a problem with verse 21, or does this seem to be a reasonable command? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What sort of restriction to verses 22-23 put on sexual relationships? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ How has our cultural experience and values changed the way we view and respond when reading these commands? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Why do you think we respond (mentally or emotionally) differently to some of them than others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How should the instructions at the beginning of the chapter (reiterated in verses 24-29) inform our final response despite how culturally conditioned (or changed by our culture) we have become? \_\_\_\_\_  
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