

Church >in< Community | 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of November 10th, 2024

OVERVIEW

Paul warns the Corinthians to avoid idolatry and fully commit to their relationship with Christ, using the example of the Lord's Supper to illustrate the unity believers have with Christ and one another. He contrasts this sacred communion with participation in pagan practices, emphasizing that believers cannot mix devotion to God with any allegiance to other "tables" or influences.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: How do you "set" the table for meals? **Or** What's the most memorable meal you've ever had, and what made it special?

Activity: Plan a Thanksgiving gathering!

PRAYER

Pray as a group: Pray that God will be glorified in our homes and around the dinner table!

QUESTIONS: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:14-22

1. What is Paul's concern in today's passage?
2. What does Paul mean when he urges the Corinthians to "flee from idolatry"? How might this warning apply in modern-day contexts?
3. In verse 16, how does taking communion remind you of the significance of Christ's sacrifice?
4. How does sharing in the Lord's table represent a form of unity with Christ and with other believers?
5. How does Paul contrast the worship of God with participation in "the table of demons"? What might "other tables" look like in today's world?
6. In what ways does Paul suggest that participation in pagan practices impacts our relationship with God?
7. What does it mean to provoke God to jealousy, as Paul warns in verse 22? How can we be mindful to honor God in our lives?
8. How do we discern when something we're involved in could be compromising our faith or witness?

APPLICATION

1. How can we dedicate our dinner tables in our homes to the Lord? What kind of "practices" or "traditions" do you have in place around the table to keep Jesus in the center of your family?
2. What "idols" or distractions could be competing for your attention and devotion to God, whether individually or as a family? How can you redirect your focus to prioritize God more fully?

