1. **1 Corinthians 10:14-15**
* What concern in the church is Paul addressing here in **verse 14**?
* Does this surprise you, explain why or why not?
* Do you believe this grave sin is still a concern in the church today?
* How do you “judge” what you see taking place in the church to avoid sin?
1. **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**
* What does Paul reveal about the “cup of blessing” and “bread that we break”?
* What does this say about other Pagan or Jewish sacrifices that some in the community may be participating in and what might be its effect on them, in your opinion?
1. **1 Corinthians 10:18-20**
* What are those who are “participants in the altar” doing?
* Who are these sacrifices really for according to Paul?
* Have you ever seen others participate in something apart from Christ like this, in other words, a worldly sacrificial offering of some sort, even though they proclaimed Christ, please share?
1. **1 Corinthians 10:21-22**
* Why can’t Christians participate in Pagan rituals and maintain their relationship with God?
* **Wisdom 14:9-11, Psalm 106:36**
* According to these scriptures define an “idol”?
* What does it mean that the “idols of the nations” will be judged, how can an inanimate object be judged?
* What or who do you believe is behind every idol?
* **Ezekiel 20:16**
* What harm can idols and idolatry cause in our lives?
* **Exodus 20:2-6**
* Why do you think these people in Corinth are sharing at “the table of the Lord and of the table of Demons” considering they probably know the dangers of idolatry?
* **2 Kings 17:41**
* Do you think the collective body of Christians today are guilty of this too, or are we doing better than the Israelites whose King was influenced by a foreign King?
* **Ezekiel 6:5-8**
* This message was for the Israelites of the Old Testament, do you think this message also applies to our own nation today?
* **Jonah 2:9**
* What do those who “worship” “idols” really lose?
* What is the benefit of removing “idols” and “idolatry” in its many forms “from your life”?
* Consider all that we have read and talked about, what does this say to you about our relationship with Jesus Christ, please share?
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* Please share one thing that stood out for you in this study today with the group.