

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 (October 9, 2022)

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

BIBLE PASSAGE STUDY QUESTIONS: READ 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

1. After reassuring the Corinthians of God's help when facing temptation, Paul exhorts them to "flee from idolatry" (1 Corinthians 10:13-14).

What is the definition of flee? Discuss your challenges and what you do to flee from idolatry.

2. The word participation is mentioned twice in 1 Corinthians 10:16. Explain what you think is significant about this participation and what it looks like according to 1 Corinthians 1:9, 10:16; Philippians 1:3-5, 2:1-2, 3:10.

3. "Because there is one loaf, our many-ness becomes one-ness---Christ doesn't become fragmented in us. Rather we become unified in Him. We don't reduce Christ to what we are; He raises us to what He is." (1 Corinthians 10:17 from The Message).

How does this verse deepen your appreciation for and involvement with your church body (SPEP)?

How does it encourage your connection to the body of Christ globally?

4. What is revealed about idols in 1 Corinthians 8:4; 10:19; Psalm 115:4.

What is the spiritual reality behind idols (1 Corinthians 10:20; Ephesians 6:12)?

What is impossible according to Matthew 6:24 and 1 Corinthians 10:21?

5. Paul presented the example of the Old Testament Israelites to the Corinthians to provide what warning (Deuteronomy 32:16-18; 1 Corinthians 10:5, 9, 22)?
Discuss your understanding of this warning for believers today. What helps you heed this warning?