

1 CORINTHIANS READING PLAN WEEK 5



Our review will cover 1 Corinthians 11 and 12. Friday's reading covers the first 7 verses of chapter 13 but will save that for the next review.

Chapter 11

1. Verses 3-16 are very interesting. They are also very difficult for us to relate to regarding head coverings. For these verses it would be good to read the following article which explains what the issue was in Corinth. <https://www.gotquestions.org/head-coverings.html>
2. Verse 17-34: There is a lot happening in this section as well. Divisive behaviors were occurring in how the Lord's Supper was being treated. The Corinthian church had what we would call a 'fellowship supper.' From your reading, verse 17-22, what do you see as the problem between the 'haves and the 'have-nots'?
3. The poor, who couldn't bring food to the supper, were being sent to 'the end of the line' it would appear. What division could occur with this?
4. Verse 18 tells us factions between people had occurred. Verse 19 says there will be times in the church that there are divisions between people (redeemed sinners still sin) -why are divisions necessary according to Paul? What do you think it means that factions show who is 'approved'?
5. The 'fellowship supper' also included the Lord's Supper. Imagine taking the Lord's Supper after leaving the poor out of the fellowship supper. Imagine taking the Lord Supper, where at the fellowship supper, people were getting drunk (v.21). What had this done to the sacredness of the Lord's Supper?

6. This was such a sinful matter that verse 30 tells us there were church members who were sick and some who died because of the irreverent attitude toward Christ's body and blood.

7. Verse 27-33 - what should every believer do when we approach the Lord's Supper?

8. In verses 23-25 Paul reminds them of the basic aspect of the Lord's Supper - What is the basic aspect of the Lord's Supper?