

Idol Feasts and the Lord's Supper - 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Topics: Demons, History, Idolatry, Jealousy, Lord's Supper, Sacrifice, Thankfulness, Unity

Open It

- * 1. What kind of meals hold special significance for you? Why?
- 2. What does the Lord's Supper mean to you?

Explore It

- * 3. What importance did Paul assign to Communion? (10:14-17)
- 4. What is the cup of thanksgiving? (10:16)
- * 5. How can a Christian participate in the body of Christ? (10:16)
- 6. How can a diverse group of Christians remain unified? (10:17)
- 7. Why did Paul refer to Israel's history? (10:18)
- 8. What did Paul mean when he wrote, "Those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar"? (10:18-22)
- 9. What was Paul's purpose in discussing idol feasts? (10:18-22)
- 10. What should the Corinthians have known about sacrifices made to idols? (10:19-20)
- * 11. Why should we work hard to celebrate the Lord's Supper only out of devotion to Christ? (10:20-21)
- 12. How can a Christian provoke the Lord to jealousy? (10:22)

Get It

- 13. What are today's idols?
- 14. What besides God do people worship today?
- 15. What kinds of activities today are like the pagan temple parties in Corinth?
- 16. How do these words affect your attitude toward the Lord's Supper?
- 17. What can we learn here about the Lord's Supper?
- * 18. Why is the Lord's Supper important?
- * 19. How can you renew your reverence for the Lord when you celebrate Communion?
- 20. What kinds of behavior provoke the Lord to jealousy?
- 21. Why is it important to know that the Lord is a jealous God?

Apply It

- * 22. What do you want to remember the next time you take Communion?
- 23. What can you do to prepare for the next time you celebrate the Lord's Supper?
- 24. How can you encourage others to honor only the Lord when celebrating the Lord's Supper?
- 25. What idols do you need to avoid in your place of work or in your community? How?