



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up  
**Participation Treasure**  
1 Corinthians 10:14-22  
Pastor Chris Lenhart – October 3, 2021

**Introduction**

**Blessed Participation (14-18)**

*A definition of an idol:*

*How do we know we are participating in idolatry?*

**Cursed Provocation (19-22)**

**6 Questions for further exploration...**

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**How might we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?**

Fleeing idolatry as we desire to worship God alone, we embrace our identity as his beloved sons and daughters, regularly participating in his one body and blood, our unity is full in Christ alone.

***Next Week: 1 Cor. 10:23-11:1***

**Supporting  
Scripture**

1 Cor. 13

1 Cor. 6:8

1 Cor. 1:5

Col. 1:15-18

Eph. 4:4-6

1 Cor. 8:4

Eph. 6:12

2 Cor. 6:15-16

Dt. 32:16-17,  
20-21

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<p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up  <b>Participation Treasure</b>          Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 Cor. 10:14-22</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b>Read the Text</b> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 10:14-22)</p> <p><b>Discussion Guiding Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss ways that idolatry still influences, affects, and disrupts our Christian community today. How do we still struggle with this ancient and near sin?</li>   <li>2. Go back and review Exodus 32, when the Hebrew people made an idol out of the golden calf, how did this affect their community?</li>   <li>3. Paul talks about the blessing of the cup and the body of Christ. What are some of the blessings associated with faith communities coming together to share in the Lord’s Supper? (Include Paul’s implications from verse 18).</li>   <li>4. What does Paul suggest is a part of eating meat sacrificed to idols? For believers that participated in this idolatry, what were they participating in? (vss. 19-20)</li>   <li>5. Look at Deuteronomy 32, specifically verses 16-21. Talk about the ways that we might be guilty of the same sins that the Israelites were perpetuating or participating in.</li> </ol> <p><b>Questions towards Spiritual Growth &amp; Discipleship:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b>          1 Cor. 13          1 Cor. 1:5          Col. 1:15-18          Eph. 4:4-6          1 Cor. 8:4          Eph. 6:12          2 Cor. 6:15-16          Dt. 32:16-17, 20-21</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>