

*Week of November 6, 2022 | 1 Corinthians 11:17-22*

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Paul begins, "But in giving this instruction..." (vs 17). How does this passage relate to what was addressed in the previous section on head coverings?
3. Where do you see the Church today producing something "worse" rather than something "better" (vs 17)? What about Valley Bible Church?
4. How would you explain the difference between "divisions" (vs 18) and "factions" (vs 19)?
5. Paul addresses differences in the church between those who have much and those who have little. Do you see any practical implications of differing socioeconomic classes being played out in Churches today?
6. In verses 20 and 21 is Paul saying that Christian can be drunk as long as they do so in their own home? Why, or why not?
7. What is the main sin being addressed in this passage, and where do you see that sin similarly occurring in the Church today?
8. Verse 22 says, "What! Do you not have houses in which to eat and drink?" From this passage can we infer that Christians should conduct our lives such that when we come together for worship no one knows whether we come from little or from much? Why, or why not?
9. What about the worship or culture of VBC may make some feel excluded or ashamed (vs 22)?