

LIVING A

GOOD LIFE

DURING

EVIL TIMES

1 CORINTHIANS 11-14

**TRUTH: OUR PAST BACKGROUNDS AND BELIEF SYSTEMS
LIKELY INFLUENCE OUR CURRENT WORSHIP OF GOD**

**TRUTH: CORINTH SHOWS US THAT
JESUS LOVES MESSY PEOPLE AND
MESSY CHURCHES**

**BIG QUESTION:
HOW CAN WE WORSHIP IN
A WAY THAT IS TRULY
PLEASING TO GOD?**

1. COME WITH A HUMBLE HEART (1 COR. 11:3)

"But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God."

1 Corinthians 11:3

"When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk...So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another." **1 Corinthians 11:20-21, 33**

**PRIDE MAKES US
INSENSITIVE AND UNAWARE
OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

**WHEN WE REFUSE TO LIVE
ACCORDING TO GOD'S PLAN WE
INVITE CHAOS INTO OUR LIVES**

TWO MEN WENT TO CHURCH..."I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." **Luke 18:14**

2. COME WITH SERVANT'S HANDS (1COR. 12:1-2, 7)

BIBLICAL WORSHIP IS MORE THAN FEELING AND EXPERIENCE

DO YOU WORSHIP BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU "GET" OR SIMPLY BECAUSE OF WHO GOD IS?

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." **Hebrews 10:24-25**

3. COME WITH ENCOURAGING WORDS (1 COR. 14:26)

**DO YOU COME TO GET
ATTENTION OR GIVE GOD
GLORY?**

**WORSHIP IS BOTH BEING BLESSED
AND BLESSING**

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

YOUR ACTION GUIDE:

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you."

James 4:7-10

READ THESE VERSES AND ASK YOURSELF:

1) HAVE I SUBMITTED MY LIFE TO GOD'S AUTHORITY?

2) HAVE I RESISTED THE DEVIL AND SIN OR HAVE I BELIEVED THEIR LIE?

3) WHAT CHANGES WOULD I NEED TO MAKE TO HAVE A PURE HEART BEFORE GOD?

4) WHAT WOULD GOD NEED TO HUMBLE YOU?