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**Living What We Know**

***1 Corinthians 10:15-21***

**Topic:** Obedience

**Subject:** How can we *live out* what we know?

**Complement:** Live a holy life in light of your unity with other believers.

**Purpose:** The listeners will live a holy life in light of your unity with other believers

# Introduction

### Interest: We need to *live out* what we know.

### Subject: How can we *live out* what we know?

### Preview: Today we discuss two aspects of our obedience: the unity of the body of Christ and demon worship.

### Text: 1 Cor 10:15-21 encourages the Corinthian believers to put into practice their faith in the table of the Lord rather than the table of demons.

# I. The Lord’s supper depicts the unity of the body of Christ (10:15-18).

## Both the cup and bread are a participation (sharing) in the blood and body of Christ (15-17).

## The fellowship offering (Lev 3) was a common meal—as is the Lord’s supper (18).

# II. Participation in pagan celebrations worships demons (10:19-21).

## OT Israel often got involved in pagan worship, which was demon worship (19-20a).

## Sadly, believers sometimes will not appreciate their benefits in Christ but are tempted to be partners with Satan (20b-21).

## Even Adam and Eve in Paradise wanted more—something else, something different to test the Lord.

# Conclusion

### Live a holy life in light of your unity with other believers (Main Idea).

### Application: In what area must you better live a holy life in light of your unity with other believers? Address this now before taking the Lord’s supper.