Review

Lessons

- 1. The Bible has all we need to do everything God wants us to do.
- 2. We follow Christ's Testament and do not add laws from the Old Testament.
- 3. True obedience is doing exactly what God says without changes.
- 4. God's kingdom is the church that Jesus built.
- 5. Christ is the head of the church. He controls what is done in the church.

Lesson 6 - Worship of the Church

Acts 20:7

And on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached to them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

To break bread refers to the Lord's Supper. When Jesus set up the Lord's Supper, He broke the bread and blessed it (Matthew 26:26).

- 1. On what day did the disciples come together?
 - A. The first day of the week
 - B. The seventh day of the week
- 2. What does Paul do?
 - A. Sing a solo
 - B. Preach
- 3. Why did they come together?
 - A. To take the Lord's Supper
 - B. To complain about the Romans





1. A 2. B 3. A

1 Corinthians 11:18-26

18 For first of all, when you come together in the church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and I partly believe it. 19 For there must also be heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. 20 When you come together therefore in one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. 21 For in eating every one takes his own supper before others: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. 22 What? Do you not have houses to eat and to drink in? or you despise the church of God, and shame them that do not have? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I praise you not. 23 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered to you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: 24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. 25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do you as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. 26 For as often as you eat this bread, and drink this cup, you do show the Lord's death until he comes.

Definitions:

Heresies: a body of men following their own group

Manifest: clear, well- known

Supped: eaten

Instructions: Directions

- 4. Paul is talking about when they what?
 - A. Study at home
 - B. Come together
- 5. When they come together as what?
 - A. The church
 - B. A Family
- 6. Where did Paul receive these directions?
 - A. From Peter
 - B. From Jesus
- 7. vs 24 What were they to take first?
 - A. The Bread
 - B. The Cup
- 8. What is the bread to represent?
 - A. Christ's body
 - B. Christ's blood
- 9. What was the cup to represent?
 - A. Christ's body
 - B. Christ's blood
- 10. What did Christ do before He gave the bread and also before He gave the cup?
 - A. Pray
 - B. Sing





Going back to when Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, Paul teaches us to do what Jesus did each first day of the week. There are no different instructions in the New Testament about this memorial feast. Therefore, the church uses only these things when remembering Christ's sacrifice each Sunday.

4. B 5. A 6. B 7. A

8. A 9. B 10. A

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

- 1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do you.
- 2 On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by in store, as God has prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.
- 11. Is giving commanded?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 12. What day of the week are we to give?
 - A. First day of the week
 - B. Seventh day of the week
- 13. Who is to give?
 - A. The rich
 - B. Everyone
- 14. How are we commanded to give?
 - A. As we have prospered
 - B. Tithe
- 15. Is the command in this verse to tithe?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No



2 Corinthians 9:7

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

Definitions:

Lay by in store: set aside

Prosper: blessed

Gatherings: collection

The instructions in the new covenant are to give each Sunday, but the writers of the New Testament never mention tithing, or a specific percentage for what we choose to give, but we are to give with the right attitude as we feel God has blessed us.

11. A 12. A 13. B 14. A 15. B

1 Corinthians 14:15

What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

- 16. What 2 things are being done in worship?
 - A. Sing and Pray
 - B. Sing and Play an instrument





Two things done in worship are to pray and to sing.

16. A

Ephesians 5:19

Speaking one to another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

Definitions:

Admonish: to warn

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

The musical instrument created by God, which is the human voice, can fulfill all the commands in the New Testament concerning music in the church. The mechanical instruments made by man cannot do any of the things God commands in worship to Him.

- 17. Who is to speak in singing?
 - A. Those with a good voice
 - B. Each one
- 18. Where is the melody to be made?
 - A. In the heart
 - B. With an instrument
- 19. What are they to do to one another when singing?
 - A. Teach and warn
 - B Entertain
- 20. Is there any command in any of these scriptures to play an instrument?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

		Musical
	Voice	Instrument
Sing		X
Speak		X
Singing		X
Teach		X
Warn		X

Christians are to all sing to each other. In worship to God, no one can sing for another person. The Bible says nothing about choirs. The melody is to be made in our hearts. So, it does not matter how good our voice is. Jesus never commands the church to play an instrument. Therefore, like the human body, His body cannot do what Jesus did not tell it to do.

1 Corinthians 14:34

Let your women keep silent in the churches: for it is not permitted for them to speak; but they are commanded to be in submission, as also the law says.

In this context, Paul is talking about speaking and teaching one at a time. In this place, God says women are not to do so. Therefore, women can sing with everyone as demonstrated on the page before, but not speak nor lead in the worship.

- 21. What are women to do in church?
 - A. Stand up
 - B. Keep silent
- 22. Are women to lead in the worship?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

Definitions:

Contentious: quick to argue

Earlier in 1 Corinthians 11:2-16, Paul talks about head coverings being worn by women. He ends this discussion in verse 16 with this: "But if anyone seems to be contentious, we have no such custom, nor do the churches of God." Head coverings were a problem only because of the culture. It is not something that matters in the church. He makes no such statement about women speaking in the worship. This is how we know that this command for women to be silent in the church is not connected with the time period.

21. B 22. B

Mark 7:7

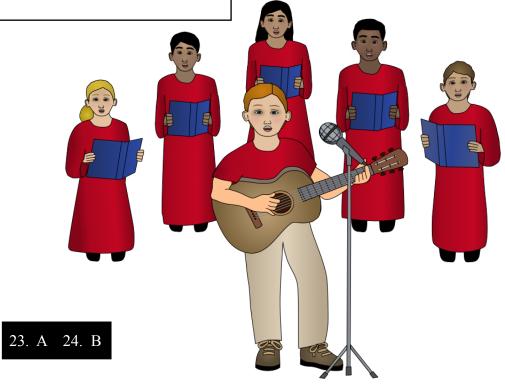
And in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

- 23. Can worship be useless?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- 24. What makes worship vain?
 - A. Doing things God says
 - B. Doing things man says

Definitions:

In vain: useless

Doctrines: teachings



When men begin to teach that things not mentioned in God's word can be done in worship to Him, they are outside of Jesus' instructions. Doing things that the head of the Church has not authorized makes that worship useless.





Sing

Give as we feel we have been blessed

Pray

Hear a message from God's written word



In the worship described in the New Testament, we read about only 5 things. To worship God His way, we do all five things each first day of the week without adding anything.