

1 Corinthians - Week 1

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Summary

All things to the glory of God. Christ is everything. In Christ we are sanctified, called and equipped to be saints and set apart. If we are Christ followers then we need to act like who we say we are.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:1-31

Purpose to read through or listen to all of 1 Corinthians this week remembering that we pursue what we are passionate about.

Key Terms

Strong's Definition:

Sanctified - to make holy, purify or consecrate; to separate from profane things and dedicate to God.

Key Thoughts

This letter was written to the church of Corinth. The culture in Corinth was very sinful and highly intellectual, much like our world today. However, this letter is not written to the world, it is written to the church. This is not ammo to be used to destroy others, but for each of us to be salt and light.

Unity among and around the person of Jesus and His Gospel is essential to our purpose in and through the church.

God has called you. God has equipped you. God will complete you. God is faithful.

Our goal is to fall more in love with Jesus. Jesus is EVERYTHING.

In a world that elevates the person, we must remain committed to exalting the Lord Jesus Christ. When we remove the power of Christ crucified, the church forfeits the power of God. When we depart preaching the cross of Christ, we quickly arrive at the doorpost of an ever-shifting culture. (And this leaves the church to become another social group.)

Reflect & Respond

How have you seen God faithful to call you and equip you for His purposes (1 Cor. 1:9)?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:11-13. Who or what are you tempted to find your identity in other than Jesus? i.e - Christian leaders, sports, hobbies, work, appearance, control, self, etc.

Read 1 Corinthians 1:22-31, Galatians 6:14, and Psalm 20:7. What does it mean for you personally to preach Christ crucified and to boast only in the things of Jesus?

Is Christ crucified truly enough for you or do you find yourself seeking after signs and wonders, intellectualism, personal fame, or seeking to follow others (1 Cor 1: 22-31)?

How are you being intentional this week to passionately pursue the Lord?

Additional Thoughts