

*King's
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1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

Homework or class questions?

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KBI UNIT 6

- I. Rebuke Concerning Schisms
(1 Corinthians 1-6)**
- II. Reply Concerning Difficulties in the Church
(1 Corinthians 7-11)**
- III. Discussion on Spiritual Gifts
(1 Corinthians 12-16)**
- IV. Description of Paul's Ministry
(2 Corinthians 1-6)**
- V. Different Exhortations from Paul's Ministry
(2 Corinthians 7-13)**
- VI. TEST - 11/21/17**

THEME VERSE

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18

Why do we study the Bible?

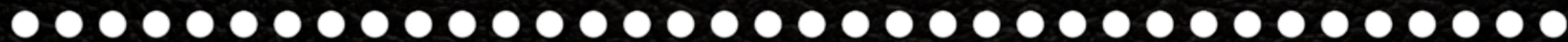
***Transformation
Not Just Information***

The Book Of 1 Corinthians

In 10 Words Or Less

***An apostle tackles sin problems
in the church at Corinth.***

**IT'S ALL
ABOUT
JESUS**



CORINTHIANS BACKGROUND

- **Who is writing? Apostle Paul**
- **What Genre is Corinthians? Epistle (letter)**
- **Paul brought the Gospel to Corinth on his 2nd missionary journey (Acts 18:1-17)**

4 CORINTHIAN LETTERS

- **Corinthians A - Paul's 1st letter mentioned in 1 Cor. 5:9 (LOST)**
- **Corinthians B - 1 Corinthians**
- **Corinthians C - Paul's 3rd letter mentioned in 2 Cor. 2:3-4 (LOST)**
- **Corinthians D - 2 Corinthians**

CORINTHIAN CHAOS

- **Divisions over Christian Preachers**
- **Sexual Immorality (Incest)**
- **Church members suing each other**
- **Questions about marriage, widows, engaged, virgins**
- **Eating food offered to idols**
- **Abuse of spiritual gifts**
- **Divisions over how to worship as a church**
- **Snobbery during communion**
- **People getting drunk during communion**
- **Putting people on a pedestal because of their spiritual gifts.**
- **Misunderstandings about the resurrection**
- **Church Gone Wild**

THE ROOT PROBLEM

- **They do not understand the Gospel.**
- **Paul is happy to help with their symptoms, but all the answers are rooted in the Gospel.**
- **Paul shows them how the gospel applies to all their issues.**
- **They had received the Gospel, but were struggling to apply the Gospel.**
- **The gospel is the answer. (1:18, 2:2, 4:15-16, 6:19-20, 8:6)**
- **He constantly takes different aspects of the Gospel and applies them to their current situation. Genius!**

1 CORINTHIANS 6

- **Problem - Lawsuit between church members (6:6)**
- **Gospel Solution - Suffer the loss and injustice, as Christ suffered (6:7).**
 - **Remember how much Christ has forgiven you! (6:9-11)**
- **Problem - Church members having sex with prostitutes (6:15)**
- **Gospel Solution - Your body doesn't belong to you. You were purchased with the blood of Jesus. Glorify God with your body (6:19-20)**
 - **Sexual sin is elevated to a higher degree of danger because it is a sin against your own body (6:18)**

1 CORINTHIANS 7

- **Problem** - Misunderstandings about marriage
- **Married?** - Have lots of sex with your spouse. (7:2-5) Otherwise you will be tempted to have sex outside of marriage. (7:5)

7:26 - In light of the present persecution and distress

- **Single?** - You may have the gift of singleness. It's a good thing. Enjoy it and work hard for the Lord. (7:6-7). If you can't control your sexual desires, get married (7:9).
- **Married to an unbeliever?** - Stay married, your spouse may come to faith in Jesus after seeing your example. (7:10-16)

1 CORINTHIANS 7

- **Engaged to be married?** - Consider the present persecution. It may be more advantageous to remain single. But don't fall into sexual sin. Get married first. (7:25-38)
- **Widowed?** - You are free to remarry a Christian spouse, but Paul thinks you'll be happier if you stay single. (7:39)

7:17 - Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches.

- **Your life and assignment from God will be different. It doesn't have to look like everyone else. It shouldn't.**

1 CORINTHIANS 8

- **Problem** - Can I eat food that has been offered to idols?
- **Gospel Solution** - Idols have no power. There's only one God (8:4) The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof (10:26). You're free to eat whatever you want, but don't let it be a stumbling block to those with a weak conscience (8:9, 12)

1 CORINTHIANS 9

- **Corinthian Criticism** - Paul isn't a real Apostle because he has a part-time job
- **Paul's Answer** - I have every right to require material compensation for my spiritual work. Yet I choose not to take advantage of this right, so that I can present the gospel free of charge.

1 CORINTHIANS 10

- **Problem - Church members still worshiping idols**
- **Gospel Solution - Those who worship idols are not worshiping God, but rather demons (10:20). Put away the demonic idols because you cannot serve both God and demons (10:21). Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God (10:31)**

1 CORINTHIANS 11

- **Problem - Head coverings in worship?**
- **Gospel Solution - Just as Jesus submitted to the Father, the wife should submit to her husband (11:3). In marriage, as in the Trinity, there is equality in being and value, but differences in roles and functions (See Ephesians 5:22-33).**
- **This is the one issue in the N.T. that I believe is 100% cultural.**
- **The principal is sound, wives should be submitted to their husbands', "Christ centered", servant leadership.**

1 CORINTHIANS 11

- **Problem - Communion Chaos**
- **Gospel Solution - You're doing this in remembrance of the Lord. It is a solemn and reverent moment (11:23-26). Examine your heart and then partake (11:28). Prefer one another (11:33).**