

1 Corinthians

Welcome to Corinth.

About Corinth:

Let's start Corinthians in _____ -

Reasons for Writing:

- Questions of _____ – they had problems with getting along
- Questions of _____ – they had problems with leaving the old life and staying away.
- Questions of _____ – they had questions about how to live and behave

A simple outline John MacArthur Jr. provides as follows. (1 Corinthians – John MacArthur, Moody Press, 1984, pg 1)

1. Identification and greetings: 1:1-9
2. Errors and problems 1:10-16:4 regarding:
 - Unity – 1:10-3:23
 - Servanthood – 4:1-21
 - Morality – 5:1-6:20
 - Marriage – 7:1-40
 - Liberty – 8:1-11:1
 - Men and women in the church – 11:2-16
 - The Lord's Supper - 11:17-34
 - Spiritual Gifts 12-14
 - The resurrection – 15
 - Stewardship 16:1-4
3. Personal plans and greetings 16:5-24

Greeting and Blessing 1:1-9

1) The principals verse 1

- a) _____ - the God called Apostle –
 - i) Galatians 1:1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead),
- b) _____ - the one who called Paul –

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- c) _____
- 2) The principles: verse 2
- a) _____.
- i) Acts 20:27-28 For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.
- b) The _____ in Christ
- i) There is the _____ of sanctification
- ii) There is the _____ of sanctification – 2 Peter 3:18; John 17:17
- iii) There is the _____ sanctification – 1 John 3:2
- 3) The presents - verse 3-9
- a) Grace and peace- Verse 3 -
- b) Gifts – verse 4-5 –
- i) _____
- ii) _____
- c) _____ – verse 7-8
- i) Colossians 1:21-22 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled ²²in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—
- d) Fellowship with God – we are called into the fellowship with Christ.
- i) 1 John 1:3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.