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THEME: Paul addresses and corrects numerous problems in the church at Corinth.

Key verse: 1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that (which) is laid, which is Jesus Christ.