

I CORINTHIANS

Background Information

Author – Paul (I Corinthians 1:1)

Date – 54-57 AD (Written from Ephesus)

City –

- Roman capital of the region. Called Achaia by the Romans
- Much of the commerce between Rome and the east passed through its harbor.
- It held the Isthmian games. These were held every two years.
- 200,000 citizens and ½ million slaves at its height.
- Paul's first visit was on his second missionary journey (Acts 18)

Church –

- The following people (in addition to Paul) had some influence on the church: Timothy, Apollos, Titus and others
- There is a book written to them which we do not have.
- This was the most carnal church in the New Testament time.
- As late as 97 AD there was still much division in the church.
- Topics covered in the book: divisions, immorality, public worship, gifts, offerings, and the resurrection!

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I CORINTHIANS 1

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Things To Do This Week

For God: _____

For Parents: _____

For Siblings: _____

For Others: _____

For Self: _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 1:18

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 1:1-5

Examine –

1. Who wrote the book?
2. What was he called to be?
3. Who was with him?
Bonus – What do we know about this man?
4. To whom was it written?
5. What two ways does he describe them?
6. What do people do in every place?
7. What two things does he wish upon them?
8. From whom are those things?
9. What does Paul do on their behalf?
10. In what are they enriched by Him?
11. What two things does he mention specifically?

Apply-

How could you say that you have been enriched by Christ?

Is your life better since Christ came into your life?

Do peace and grace rule your life?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

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Read – 1 Corinthians 1:6-9

Examine –

1. What was confirmed in them?
[Verse 7 is probably referring to the fact that this church may have been looked down on by others, but Paul is saying that they are not lacking anything compared to other churches.]
2. For what is this church looking?
3. What will God do when He comes?
4. What should we be when Jesus comes?
Look at Ephesians 5:27:
5. What does Jesus not want in His church?
6. What does He want?
7. Who is faithful?
8. How has He been faithful to you over this last week?

9. Into what were we called?
10. Define Fellowship:

Apply-

Are you looking for Jesus to return? If He came back today, what would be your response?

What kind of fellowship do you have with God? *Circle the one that best fits or fill in your own:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> An acquaintance I'm friendly with | <input type="checkbox"/> I really don't know Him at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A friend I spend some time with | <input type="checkbox"/> Someone I've studied but don't know personally. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A best friend I share everything with | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

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Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 1:10-16

Examine –

1. Define Beseech -
2. By what does he beseech them?
3. What does he beseech them to do? (4 things that are all related)

4. Who had given Paul information about the church?
5. What did they say?
6. What four things were the people saying?

7. What would be the obvious answer to the first question in verse 13?
8. What two things did Paul not do for them?
9. What three people(s) did Paul baptize?
10. Why was he thankful for this?

Apply-

Paul was not concerned about self praise. He wanted Jesus to get the glory. When we fight among ourselves is this like Christ? _____ Are there divisions in your church? _____

What part do you play in that?

What can you do in the next few weeks to fix it?

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Read – 1 Corinthians 1:17-20

Examine –

1. What did Christ not send Paul to do?
2. What was he to do?
3. How was he not to do it?
4. What would happen to the cross if Paul did this?
5. What is foolishness to lost people?
6. What is it to those of us who are saved?
7. What will God do to the wisdom of the wise?
8. What will He bring to nothing?

In verse 9, Paul attacks three groups of people: The Wise refers to the Greek men who are learned. The Scribes refer to the Jewish learned men. The disputers probably refer to those teaching in the schools of that day.

9. What does God do with all these groups?

Apply-

How do you view preaching?

Do you depend on worldly wisdom for decisions, or do you turn to God's Word for answers?

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Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 1:18

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 1:21-25

Examine –

1. Who first had wisdom?
2. Where did the world get its wisdom?
3. Did they use this wisdom to help them spiritually?
4. What pleased God?
5. How are people saved?
6. What do the Jews want?
7. What are the Greeks after?
8. What does he (and us) preach?
9. What is it to the Jews?
10. What is it to the Greeks?
11. Can both Jews and Greeks be saved?
12. For those who are saved it is _____ and _____
13. What is wiser than men?
14. What is stronger than men?

Apply-

Circle the way you feel:

Foolishness of God / the wisdom of man?

Weakness of God / the strength of man?

Now write out how you live on a day-by-day basis!

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Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 1:18

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Examine –

When Paul refers to those who are called, he is referring to those who are saved.

1. Of what three groups of men does Paul say that not many will be saved?
2. What has God chosen to confound the wise?
3. What confounds the mighty things?
4. What two other groups does God use?
 - ❖ If you don't see yourself as this then you will not think you need to be saved!
5. What should no flesh do?
 - ❖ If God used people who thought they were special and talented, then the people would glory in themselves. God wants people who are totally dependent on Him.
6. How are we in Christ-Jesus?
7. What does God make of us?
8. If we are going to glory, to whom should that glory go?

Apply-

Do you think of yourself as something?

God can't use "*some things*", He only uses "*nothings*"! All talents & abilities come from Him.

All our efforts are empty & worthless without His power and blessing. When was the last time you did some glorying in God?

Do it today!

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Read – Review Chapter 1

Examine –

Fill in the chart below:

Truth	How am I currently struggling with this	What God taught me
Unity		
Attitude about the gospel		
Attitude towards the world		
Glory in myself		

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Prayer for Myself _____

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I CORINTHIANS 2 & 3

1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man receiveth not the things of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Background



Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 2:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Examine –

1. Paul addresses the people as _____.
2. With what did Paul not come? (2 things)
3. What did he declare to them?
4. What was the only thing Paul wanted to know among the people?
5. What was Paul's physical condition when he was at Corinth?
6. His preaching was not of what?
7. What was demonstrated in his preaching?
8. As a result of this, their faith could stand in _____ not in _____.
9. What would be wrong with depending on man for your faith?
10. On what do you depend?

Apply-

When you do things, do you depend on God's power or on your own strength?

Will you ask God to make you dependent on HIM?

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Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 2:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Examine –

1. From where does Paul get his wisdom?
2. What happens to the world's wisdom?
3. What is hidden?
 - ❖ This mystery referred to here and many other places in Scripture is a reference to the fact that the Gentiles would be saved. Romans 16:25; Colossians 1:27; Ephesians 3:3-6
4. Who knew about this mystery?
5. What would they not have done had they known?
6. What three physical parts does Paul use here? (Write what he says they do beside each)

7. For whom has God prepared things?
8. How has God revealed them to us?
9. What does the Spirit do?
10. How far does He go?

Apply-

From where do you get your wisdom?

Do you allow the Spirit to show the things in God's Word?

Make sure you fill out the things to meditate on this week!

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Prayer for Myself _____

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Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 2:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 2: 11-16

Examine –

1. Who knows you best?
Thought – You can't get away from you!
2. Who knows the things of God best?
3. What have we not received?
4. What did we receive?
5. Why did we receive the Spirit of God?
6. How does Paul teach the things of God?
7. The end of verse 13 gives us the best way to study the Bible. What is it?
8. What can the natural (unsaved) man not understand?
9. Why is this true?
10. What are the things of God to the unsaved man?
11. Can the spiritual man "judge" (know) these things?
12. Can we instruct God about the things of God?
13. As a saved man we have what?

Apply-

Are you a natural man or a spiritual man?

Are you resisting the Spirit of God or are you letting Him teach you?

Specifically, how are you doing this?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

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Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 2:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 3:1-8

Examine –

1. How could Paul not speak to them?
2. Paul calls them _____.
3. He also compares them to a _____.
4. With what did he feed them?
5. What were they not able to bear?
6. What was a sign that they were carnal?

7. With what two men did they “side”?
8. What are these two men?
What did Paul do? Apollos?
9. Who really gives the increase?
10. What are the two that planted and watered?
11. What are the two of them?
12. What will every man receive?
❖ Paul’s concentration is on God getting glory not some man!

Apply-

Are you carnal?

Look at the above list in question 6 and compare your life. Where are you weak?

Are you more loyal to a man or God?

Who gets the glory in your life?

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Prayer for Myself _____

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Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 2:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 3:9-15

Examine –

1. What are we with God?
2. What two things does he call us?
3. Define the above terms!
4. What does Paul call himself?
5. What does Paul do?
6. What do other people do?
7. Of what should we take heed?
8. What is the best foundation?
9. With what can we build on this foundation?
10. What will happen to every man's work?
11. What reveal our work?
12. In the above list describe what happens to the items when exposed to fire!
13. What happens if a man's work abides?
14. What if a man's work burns?
15. Will a man go to hell if his works burn?
 - ❖ This should be another proof that we cannot work our way to Heaven!

Apply-

What kind of work are you building?

Will your life's work be burnt or purified?

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Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 2:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Examine –

1. What are we?
2. Who dwells in us?
3. What happens if someone defiles the Temple?
4. Why is this true?
5. If you are wise according to the world, what should you become to be really wise?
6. What is the wisdom of the world with God?
7. What does God do to the wise of this world?
8. What are the thoughts of the wise?
9. In whom should we not glory?
10. What three men does he mention here?
11. What things are ours?
12. Who owns us?

Apply-

How are you treating God's Temple?

Are you doing things with which God would not be pleased?

Do you realize the serious consequences of not living right?

Ask God to change you today!

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Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 2:14

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review 1 Corinthians 2-3

Examine –

Write in a sentence what the main theme of chapter one is to you!

Write in a sentence what the main theme of chapter two is to you!

Apply-

Write one thing from each chapter that spoke to your heart and how you applied it this week!

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I CORINTHIANS 4 & 5

1 Corinthians 4:2

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

Things To Do This Week

For God: _____

For Parents: _____

For Siblings: _____

For Others: _____

For Self: _____

BACKGROUND:

Corinth - A Grecian city, on the isthmus which joins the Peloponnesus to the mainland of Greece. It is about 48 miles west of Athens.

The ancient city was destroyed by the Romans (146 B.C.), so the one mentioned in the New Testament was quite a new city, having been rebuilt about a century after its destruction and peopled by a colony of freed men from Rome.

It became, under the Romans, the seat of government for Southern Greece or Achaia (Ac 18:12-16). It was noted for its wealth, and for the luxurious and immoral and vicious habits of the people. It had a large mixed population of Romans, Greeks, and Jews.

When Paul first visited the city in A.D. 51 or 52, Gallio, the brother of Seneca, was proconsul. Here Paul resided for eighteen months (Acts 18:1-18). Here he first became acquainted with Aquila and Priscilla, and soon after his departure Apollos came to Corinth from Ephesus. After an interval, he visited it a second time and remained for three months (Acts 20:3). During this second visit his Epistle to the Romans was written (probably A.D. 55). Although there were many Jewish converts at Corinth, the Gentile element prevailed in the church there. Some have argued (from II Cor 12:14; 13:1) that Paul visited Corinth a third time (i.e., that on some unrecorded occasion he visited the city between what are usually called the first and second visits). But the passages referred to only indicate Paul's intention to visit Corinth. We can hardly suppose that such a visit could have been made by the apostle without more distinct reference to it.

-Information taken from ONLINE BIBLE

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 4:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Examine –

1. As what does Paul want people to see him?
2. What does he call himself?
3. Define this term –
4. Of what is he a steward?
5. What is the requirement of a steward?
6. What is a small thing to Paul?
 - ❖ The word judgment at the end of verse three literally means “day.” It refers to the day of judgment. Paul is not concerned about man’s judgment at all.
7. What does he not do to himself?
8. What might we do if we judged ourselves?
9. Who does Paul know will judge him?
10. What should we not do before time?
11. What two things will God do in His judgment?
12. What will we do when God judges?
 - ❖ The problem with our judgment is that we do not always know all the facts. We only see partly. God sees all and knows all; this qualifies Him to judge!

Apply-

Do you judge other people?

Are you judging yourself? (Paul meant that we are held to our own standard)

Do you have hidden things that God will reveal?

Get right before God has to deal with you!

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Read –1 Corinthians 4:6-9

Examine –

1. What people does Paul use as types?
2. What should we not do with men?
3. What should we not be one against another?
 - ❖ Paul is saying that there is no basis for religious cliques. No one, because they are human, should be elevated to a party leader. Christ is the one to be magnified!
4. Who makes us different from other people?
5. Who gave us gifts and talents?
6. If you had nothing to do with getting it then why are you glorying?

7. How does Paul describe these people?
Bonus – How are they kings?
8. To what had the apostles been appointed?
9. What were they made?
10. To what three groups of people?
11. What word is used in Hebrews 10:33 to describe how the world would look at them?
 - ❖ I think Paul was demonstrating that this was not a glamorous position. They were lifting them up but it was not what everyone thought it was.

Apply-

Are you using your gifts that God gave you?

How do you view others and their gifts?

Would you be willing to be laughed at for God?

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Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 4:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 4:10-14

Examine –

1. List the words Paul uses to describe the apostles! (14 things)

2. What three ways does he describe the people at this church?

3. What three ways do they treat others when they badly treat them?

4. What does Paul not want to do by writing these things?

5. What is his purpose in writing them?

Apply-

As you look over the list in question one, ask yourself if you would be willing to go through that for God. Don't ask if you have the strength, courage or steadfastness to do it, but would you be willing to do it?

This requires some serious thought!

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Read –1 Corinthians 4:15

Examine –

1. How many instructors could they have in Christ?
2. How many fathers would they have?
3. In whom had Paul begotten them?
 - ❖ Paul was their spiritual father!
4. As a result of this, what should they do?
 - ❖ Paul had spent some time telling people not to be cliquish with their lives but now he is telling them to follow him. This is not a contradiction. Paul wants them to be loyal to Jesus, but it is not wrong to follow an individual who you know is following Christ and points you toward Jesus all the time.
5. Who is Paul sending to them?
6. How does he describe him?
7. What will he do when he gets there?
8. Where is Paul teaching these things?
9. What is Paul hoping to do soon?
10. What does he not want to know?
11. How is the Kingdom of God demonstrated?
12. What are the two options for Paul to come to them?

Apply-

How do you prefer authorities to come to you?

Is it necessary for authorities to come both ways sometime?

Who are you following?

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Prayer for Myself

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Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 4:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 5:1-5

Examine –

1. What was commonly reported among them?
❖ This word fornication is for any type of sexual sin!
2. This sin is not even named among whom?
3. With whom was the man sinning?
4. What was the church's reaction to it?
5. How should they have reacted?
6. What should happen to the one in sin?
7. Was Paul physically there?
8. What has Paul already determined about this man?
9. In whose name should they carry out this discipline?
10. When should it be done?
11. To whom should they deliver such a one?
12. What will he do?
13. What will happen to the spirit?
❖ This is a great passage to prove that you cannot lose your salvation. It also brings to light the fact that Satan can physically destroy your body. Sin always costs!!!

Apply-

How do you react to sin?

Are you willing to confront sin when it is necessary?

Paul rebuked them because they were not willing to do this! Ask God to help you mourn over other people's sin and yours!!

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Prayer for Myself _____

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Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 4:2

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Examine –

1. What was not good?
2. What leavens the whole lump?
3. How much does it take?
4. Define leaven –
 - ❖ Leaven is always a picture of sin in the Bible!
5. What should they do with the old leaven?
6. What will happen to them if they do this?
7. Who is our Passover?
8. What happened to Him?
9. Read Exodus 13:3-10
10. What was this feast called?
11. What did it show to the children of Israel year to year?
12. According to Exodus 12, what kept the children of Israel alive when the death angel passed over them?
 - ❖ The Passover Feast was to commemorate what God did for the Israelites as He brought them from Egypt. This was also a picture of a Spotless Lamb that would one day die so that all men would not taste spiritual death. He, Jesus, was spotless and pure. He was without sin; therefore, He was our Passover.
13. The feast today is kept in our hearts. How is it to be kept?
14. What should be absent? What should be present?

Apply-

Have you thanked God lately for the sacrifice on the cross?

Would you take some time and thank Him now?

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Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Examine –

1. With whom should we not keep company? (4 types/groups)

❖ The “go out of the world” means to be separated from the worldly ways.

2. What word does Paul use in verse 11 that lets us know that he is talking about Christians?

3. List the actions of people that we are to separate from as Christians!

4. What are we not to do with them?

5. In Middle Eastern culture even to this day the ultimate of fellowship is eating together.

6. Do we judge people that are without the church?

7. Do we judge them that are within the church?

8. Who judges those that are without the church?

9. So what should they do with this man?

❖ We will learn later how to respond to the person who has been put out!

Apply-

If a Christian is living in sin, do you separate from him?

You may say, “Well that would be a slap in his face.” That is what it is intended to be; something to wake him up. Learn to be separated Christians!

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

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How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHIANS 6

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:



Remains of Corinth



Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 6:1-4

Examine –

1. What was the problem Paul addresses in Chapter 6?
2. To whom should they take matters?
3. What will the saints do one day?
4. If you will judge the world then what should you be able to do now?
Read Daniel 7:22 - The Ancient of Days is a reference to the LORD!

5. Who will give us the right to judge?

Go back to I Corinthians 6

6. What other group will we judge?
7. If this is true what should be logical that we judge?
8. What kind of things should go before the church?
9. Who in the church is worthy to judge these things?

Apply-

This may not apply to you right now, but it gives us some good information and life principles. We should know how to solve our problems in this life. Have you had a disagreement with someone in the past? _____ How have you dealt with it? _____

Do you allow others who have wisdom to help solve your problems? _____

Do you realize the seriousness of Heaven? _____

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 6:5-8

Examine –

1. This situation is to their _____!
2. What kind of person is Paul seeking among them?
3. What should he be able to do?
4. What were they doing?
5. Who was the judge?
Think – What kind of testimony was this portraying to the world?
6. Because they are doing this, Paul says they are at _____.
7. What should they do before they go to court?
8. Define Defrauded –
9. What was everyone doing to each other?
10. For a final time, what does Paul think about it?

Apply-

Paul is saying that it would be better for you to suffer loss, be cheated out of stuff, than to have your testimony damaged.

Are you willing for this to happen to you?

Ask God to give you the grace to respond right when people do you wrong!

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 6: 9-11

Examine –

1. Who will not inherit the kingdom of God?
2. Paul tells them to not be _____.

In the chart below, list those who will not inherit the kingdom and define each.

Item	Definition

3. What does Paul say about some of these people in the past?
4. What three things happened to them?
5. How did this happen?
6. In whose name did it happen?

Apply-

Look over the above list. Does it characterize you in some areas?
right?

Will you get that

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 6: 12-14

Examine –

It is important to note some things before we jump into this passage. Paul will deal with two groups of people, although he does not mention them by name.

- ❖ The Nicolaitanes believed that you could do whatever you wanted to do physically because those actions had nothing to do with your spiritual life. They abused “grace.”
- ❖ The Epicureans believed that the highest aim was a pleasant and smooth life. They ridiculed Paul’s teaching.

1. What is lawful for Paul?
2. Define Expedient –
3. What will Paul not allow to happen to him?
4. Why were meats created?
5. Why was the belly created?
6. What will happen to both of them one day?
They figured that since God created desires and would one day destroy the body anyway, that we could do with it what we want.
7. Why did God create the body?
8. Was it created for sin?
9. What happened to Jesus’ physical body?
10. What will happen to our physical body?

Apply-

Although God will change this body one day, it is still going to be raised again. How do you treat your body?

Are you eating right, sleeping right, exercising, and taking care of your body?

Ask God to help you take care of the body he has given you!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 6:15-17

Examine –

1. Our bodies are members of whom?
2. If this is true, then what should I not do?
3. What does “God forbid” mean?
4. What are we if we be joined to a harlot?
5. What will the two be?
6. Look at Genesis 2:24. What are the circumstances for God saying this?
 - ❖ This is why it is so important that you keep yourself totally pure for the one you will marry. The physical relationship is reserved for man and wife ONLY!
7. If you are joined with the Lord, what are you?
8. In John 17:21, Jesus prayed that we would be what?
9. If we are one, what will the world see?
 - ❖ Paul is making a clear connection between our spiritual life and our physical. Our physical bodies are members with Christ. What we do in the physical clearly has an effect on the spiritual.

Apply-

How are you using the members of Christ’s body (your body)?

Are the things you do in the physical pleasing to God?

List some ways that the choices we make physically affect our spiritual lives!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 6: 18-20

Examine –

1. What should we flee?
2. What does Paul tell Timothy to flee in II Timothy 2:22?
 - ❖ The word flee is an imperative which means this is a command.
 - ❖ The word fornication is any sexual act outside of a married man and woman.
3. When a man sins, he does so without (outside) the _____.
4. This sin is a sin against what?
5. What is our body?
6. Where is He living?
7. Are we ours to do what we want to?
8. With what are we bought?
9. It is not in this passage of Scripture but what was that price?
10. As a result of this price, what should we do?
11. What two things should we use to glorify God?
12. Who owns them anyway?

Apply-

When is the last time you thanked God for the price He paid for your soul?

Are you glorifying God in body and spirit?

What have you done this week to glorify God in your body?

What have you done this week to glorify God in your spirit?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review 1 Corinthians 6

Examine –

1. What two groups of people is Paul dealing with in this passage?
2. What verse(s) demonstrate that our spiritual and physical lives are connected?
3. What verse describes the way some used to live?
4. What verse tells us that they were clean?
5. What verse tells us that Paul limits what he does?
6. What was the church doing that was shameful?
7. What verse tells us about what we will be doing in the future?
8. What verse tells us about the resurrection?
9. What are we to flee?
10. What verse tells us we are bought?
11. What should we be doing with our body and spirit?

Apply-

If you were to come up with one statement that would describe what God taught you this week what would it be!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHIANS 7

1 Corinthians 7:1

Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man
not to touch a woman.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 7:1

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 7:1-5

Examine –

1. What can we assume from the first phrase in verse 1?
2. What is not good?
3. What are we to avoid?
4. How can someone do this?
5. To whom is the husband to render things?
6. To whom is the wife to render things?
7. What are they to render?
8. Define the word in the above answer!

9. Who has power of the husband's body?
10. Who has power over the wife's body?
❖ The word power means authority!
11. Define Defraud –
12. What is the only way you can do this without sinning?

13. What would be the purpose of this time?

14. Who would tempt you?
❖ Incontinency means self-control!

Apply-

If this chapter is not applicable to you right now, it may be one day. One thing we can learn from it is that Satan uses our weaknesses to attack us. What is a weakness that you can ask God to help you with today?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 7:1

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 7:6-11

Examine –

1. How does Paul say he is speaking this information?
2. What does he wish for all men?
 - ❖ Paul is referring to the fact that he has no family responsibilities. Therefore he can concentrate on serving God!
3. What does every man have from God?
4. Are they the same?
5. To what group does he address?
6. What is good for them?
7. What happens if they can not do this?
8. It is better to marry than to _____.
 - ❖ This is not a reference to hell but to the burning of passions that can consume someone!
9. What does the Lord command of those who are married?
10. If she does depart, what should she do? (2 options)
11. What should the husband not do?

Apply-

Paul mentions in verse 7 that everyone has different gifts. He is referring here to marriage and no marriage. In application, can you appreciate someone who may have a different gift than you?

How do you treat those who are different?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 7:1

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 7: 12-16

Examine –

1. What should a person do who has a mate who is not a Christian?

2. The unbelievers are _____ by the believers.

3. What could the children be?

4. What are they?

❖ **Note:** This is a difficult passage to explain but let's dive in! We know people cannot be saved because of others' choices. We all must make the choice to be saved on our own. Therefore, it is not talking about that. In context he is talking about marriage. People were wondering if they should dissolve their marriage to an unsaved person, since they were not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers. If God never recognized the marriage to begin with, should they get rid of it? If that were true, all the children born in that marriage would be illegitimate. They are not, however, because God does recognize it, and therefore the marriage is sanctified and the children are legitimate. It also has the idea that the household will be blessed because Christ is being honored. There are other examples of households being blessed because someone in the house honored God. (Jacob in Laban's house – Genesis 30:27; Joseph in Potiphar's house – Genesis 39:5_

5. If the unbeliever wants to go, what should they do?

6. What are they not under in such cases?

7. To what has God called us?

8. Read 1 Peter 3:1. Compare it to this passage.

Apply-

Are you living peaceably at home?

If someone observed your life, would they come to Christ?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 7:1

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 7: 17-23

Examine –

1. How should we walk?
2. Where does Paul preach this?
 - ❖ Circumcision was a ceremonial thing in the Old Testament. It had no redeeming value just as our baptism has no redeeming value. It was just obedience to God's Old Testament law.
3. According to verse 18, should anyone do or undo their condition at salvation?
4. Both are nothing except what?
5. In what should you abide?
6. What should they do if they are saved as a servant (slave)?
7. What happens if they obtain their freedom?
8. If God calls you as a servant, what are you to the Lord?
9. What if you are called as a freeman? What are you to the Lord?
10. With what are we bought?
11. What should we not be to men?
 - ❖ This is referring to a physical enslavement as if someone would sell themselves to others. It is not referring to people serving others.

Apply-

Are you depending on outward things to prove that you are right with God?

Just because you do certain things doesn't mean that you are right with Him. Ask God to search your heart today?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 7:1

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 7: 24-28

Examine –

1. How should we abide?
2. What group does he now address?
3. What has Paul obtained from the Lord?
4. How is he to use this?
5. Under the current conditions (persecution) how would it be good for a man to be?
6. What if you already have a wife?
7. What if you don't have a wife?
8. Are you sinning if you get married?
9. Does she sin if she gets married?
10. With what will you have trouble?

Apply-

Our main concern in life should be our relationship with the Lord. What are you pursuing other than your relationship with the Lord?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 7:1

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 7: 29-34

Examine –

1. What is short?
2. How should we react if we have a wife?
 - ❖ This does not mean that we totally forsake them. It does mean that along with caring for our families we need to pour our energy into the ministry and trying to win others.
3. Out beside each word write what you should not do:
 - Weep –
 - Rejoice –
 - Buy –
 - ❖ Verse 31 says that we borrow from the world (use), but we are not going to use it up. It is going to pass away.
4. Define Carefulness –
5. For what does a person who is unmarried care?
6. Whom does he want to please?
7. For what does the married man care?
8. Who is he trying to please?
9. The unmarried woman wants to be _____ in both _____ and _____.
10. The married woman is trying to please whom?

Apply-

Even if you are not married, the time is still short. What are you doing that will count for eternity?

What can you do today that will count in eternity?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 7:1

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 7: 35-40

Examine –

1. What is Paul not trying to do by saying these things?
2. Why did he say them?
 - ❖ In verse three, it is probably referring to the father of the girl not the “boyfriend”.
3. If the father lets them marry, has he done wrong?
4. What if a father doesn’t allow them to get married, is he wrong?
 - ❖ Remember in Biblical days there were contracts made between families for their sons and daughters. So if the dad has not made a contract and she doesn’t want to be married it is not wrong to stay single.
5. Who does well?
6. Who does better?
7. How long is the wife bound by the law?
8. What happens after his death?
9. What is the only requirement for her?
10. How would she be happier?
11. What did Paul say that he had?

Apply-

As we think back over a chapter that may not directly apply to you yet, what did God impress upon your heart that can help you to grow in the Lord?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHAINS 8-9

1 Corinthians 9:27

But I keep under my body, and bring into subjection: lest that by any means,
when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

BACKGROUND

Isthmian games, athletic events organized c.581 B.C. They were held at Corinth in the spring of the first and third years of the Olympiad, and they honored Palaemon as well as Poseidon. The contests were generally like the Olympic Games, but they were conducted on a smaller scale; the many added amusements and the convenient journey from Athens made the Isthmian games popular. The victor's prize was a crown of wild celery, but after Corinth was destroyed (146 B.C.) by the Romans and restored (44 B.C.) by Julius Caesar, the Isthmian games were reestablished for a time with a crown of fir as the victor's prize.

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When the games returned to Corinthian control in the early years of the Roman colony, they were celebrated in the city of Corinth. The festival did not come to be held regularly at the Isthmian sanctuary until A.D. 50-60. At that time a new cult place was established for sacrifices to the hero Melikertes-Palaimon. Nero's wish to recreate the grandeur of the past with a speech of liberation to the Greek cities at a special celebration of the games in 66 added impetus to the sanctuary's recovery. The reign of Hadrian brought an expansion of Palaimon's cult place with the addition of a temple and precinct at the east side of the main temenos. The building is illustrated on coins of the period. Finally, in the middle of the 2nd c. plans for the expansion of the area surrounding the Temple of Poseidon made it necessary to move Palaimon to a new shrine at the south side of the main square.

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 9:27

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 8:1-6

Examine –

1. What is Paul now talking about?
2. What do we all have?
3. What does this do for us?
“Knowledge” here is a general knowledge and indicates that we know right from wrong!
4. Do we have enough knowledge?
5. If we love God what is the result?
6. From where was the food they were eating coming?
7. What do we know about idols?
8. What do we know about God?
9. Are there others that are called gods?
10. Where could they be? (2 places)
11. There are _____ gods and _____ lords!
12. What do we call God?
13. In God are _____ things?
14. Can you tell the difference in the words in the statement about God and Jesus?
Can you explain the difference?

Apply-

Do you love God?

What do you do to demonstrate this?

The word edifieth in verse one means to build up. What builds up?

Do you love others?

How?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 9:27

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 8:7-13

Examine –

1. Do all people have the same knowledge?
 - ❖ Paul is saying that not all people understand that these idols are nothing and therefore they are affected by eating the meat offered to them. They may have been saved out of idol worship!
2. What is the description of their conscience?
3. Because of this their conscience is what?
4. Does eating meat have anything to do with our relationship to God?
5. If we eat we are not _____.
6. If we eat not we are not _____.
 - ❖ The word liberty means power. This means I have the freedom to do what I want in this situation.
7. What could your liberty do to others?
8. What does the weaker brother see another brother doing?
9. What does this cause him (the weaker brother) to do?
10. What would happen to the weaker brother?
 - ❖ It was sin for the weaker brother to eat this because it violated his conscience. (Romans 14:23) This is why he perished! (Do you violate your conscience?)
11. By causing the weaker brother to sin we have what?
12. Who is this against?
13. What conclusion has Paul come to about the meat?

Apply-

We do not have modern day temples selling meat that we have to be concerned with, but how does this apply to you. If you need some help talk to your pastor or mentor.

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 9:27

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 9:1-7

Examine –

1. What four things does Paul list as proof of his apostleship?
2. Even if he was not an apostle to others, he should be to whom?
3. Verse three tells us why Paul is saying these things. Explain what you think is happening!
 - ❖ As you read the next few verses think about the word “power” as a right you have.
4. What do they have the power to do? (3 things)
5. What three groups of people does Paul list that had a wife?
 - ❖ This verse is interesting because Peter (Cephas) had a wife. The Catholic Church believes he was the first pope and popes are not allowed to be married.
6. Paul asks three obvious questions in verse 7. What is the answer to all three of them?
 - ❖ Paul is going to continue to make his point in our study tomorrow. He is trying to say that it is right for these men to have needs met by the churches they serve.

Apply-

It is easy for us to think that people in the ministry are not regular people. Paul was a human just like everybody else. He had wants, needs, desires and struggles. Will you today pray for pastor and all he goes through?

Consider writing him a special note of encouragement?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 9:27

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 9:8-14

Examine –

1. Is Paul just saying these things because he wants to say them?
2. What does Paul quote as proof of what he is saying?
3. What does this mean?
4. Why did God write this?
5. The person that plows does so in what?
 - ❖ The idea is if I plant a garden and do all the work then I should expect to eat of that garden.
6. If Paul sowed spiritual things what should he reap?
 - ❖ The word “carnal” just means earthly things!
7. Had other people used this right on this church?
8. Although Paul had the right to do this had he used it?
9. Why not?
10. How was the priest taken care of in the Old Testament?
7. (Leviticus 2:3, 10; 6:16-18, 26, 29)
11. How should those who preach the gospel live?
 - ❖ It is proper that those who preach the gospel should be paid by that means. It is proper for us as a church to pay the pastors, missionaries, and evangelist.

Apply-

Do you have a desire to help those who preach the gospel?

What have you done lately to help them?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 9:27

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 9:15-22

Examine –

1. Had Paul used any of the benefits he just explained?
2. Did Paul write this so they would treat him better?
3. What would Paul rather do than glory?
4. Of what does he have to glory?
5. What is laid upon him?
 - ❖ You will see over the next few verses that Paul is not in this for the money!
6. What must he do?
7. What happens if Paul does the preaching willing?
 - ❖ A dispensation is a stewardship. Whether Paul does this willing or not he still is compelled to do it.
8. What does Paul see as his reward?
9. What has Paul made himself to men?
10. Why did he do this?
11. Fill in the blanks of what Paul became to certain people:

Jews	
Under the Law	
Without Law	
Weak	

12. What was Paul's purpose in becoming all things to all men?

Apply-

What are you willing to do to see people saved?

To whom have you made yourself a servant?

How would you measure up to Paul's attitude?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 9:27

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 9:23-27

Examine –

1. Why did Paul do all that he described in the previous chapter?
2. How many people, who are running in a race, run?
3. How many receive a prize?
4. How should you run?
5. In the context of this passage, what are they striving to master?
6. Define Temperate –
7. In what are they temperate?
8. Why are they doing it?
 - ❖ Paul is referring to athletes who are self-disciplined so they can receive a crown that fades quickly. The athletic scene describes how we should act as Christians.
9. Why do we strive?
10. Is Paul running or fighting aimlessly?
11. What does Paul do with his body?
12. Why does Paul do this?

Apply-

If athletes can be this self-disciplined for a wreath that goes away, can we not be disciplined for eternal things?

How disciplined are you?

Why are you running and fighting?

Do you have purpose in life?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 9:27

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review 1 Corinthians 8 & 9

Examine –

1. Fill in the blanks from chapter 8: (Put the first thing that comes to mind)

Knowledge	
Charity (love)	
Idols	
Conscience	
Stumbling block	
Liberty	
Offend	
Sin	

2. In chapter nine Paul had some rights. Can you list those here.

3. What did Paul do with these?

4. Why did he do this?

5. Why was he willing to become all things to all men?

6. What illustration did Paul use to show self-discipline?

7. What was his point to this illustration?

8. What might happen to him if he is not self-disciplined?

Apply-

Can you right one area that God changed in you this week?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHIANS 10

I Corinthians 10:31

Whether therefore you eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do,
do all to the glory of God.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 10:1-6

Examine –

Paul is going to use a lot of Old Testament stories about the children of Israel.

1. What does Paul not want them to be?
2. What were their fathers under?
3. What did they pass through?
4. How were they all “baptized”?
 - ❖ Important note: Here the word baptized means identification. Therefore, the people were not submerged into water by Moses but rather were identified with him.
5. What did they all eat?
6. Look at Ex. 16:15 & Deut 8:3. What was this meat?
7. How does he describe their drink?
8. From where did they get this drink?
9. Who does this rock signify?
10. Look at Ex. 17:6. How did God tell Moses to get water from the rock?
11. Look at Numbers 20:8-11. How was he told to get water this time?
12. Was he obedient?
 - ❖ Since this passage says the rock was a picture of Jesus, we see why it was a big deal for Moses to smite the rock the second time. Jesus was to be smitten only once!
13. Even though they received these privileges, what did God do to them in the wilderness?
14. Why did God tell us these things?
15. What was their sin?

Apply-

If God disciplined them for their sin, will he discipline you for yours?

What evil things do you desire (lust)?

Ask God to get those things out of your life today!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 10:7-11

Examine –

1. What were some of the people?
2. What did these people do?
3. What sin did they commit that caused 23,000 to die?
4. What destroyed them when they tempted God?
5. Some of them murmured, what happened to them?
6. Why did these things happen to them?
7. Why did Paul write these things?

In the chart below, match the verse with the Old Testament story passage:

Match	Verse	Story
	Vs. 7	A. Numbers 25:1
	Vs. 8	B. Numbers 21:4-6
	Vs. 9	C. Numbers 14:26-30
	Vs. 10	D. Exodus 32:6

Apply-

Are you heeding the examples of the Old Testament stories?

Are you a complainer?

God lists this along with immorality, idolatry and tempting God. This was pretty serious. Ask God to forgive you of complaining and to give you a positive spirit!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 10:12-16

Examine –

1. What happens if you think you are standing?
2. What is common to man?
3. Who is faithful?
 - ❖ The word temptation here is referring to a trial!
4. What will God not do to you?
5. What will God make for us?
6. Why does he do this?
7. From what should we flee?
8. What does Paul ask them to do with his words?
9. What does the cup represent?
10. What does the bread represent?
11. What word does Paul use twice in verse 16?

❖ This act is also known as the Lord's Supper!

Apply-

Do you think you are doing fine spiritually?

Are you setting yourself up for a fall?

Ask God to help you be humble!

Are you in a difficulty that you think you cannot handle?

Ask God to show the way He would want you to respond!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 10:17-22

Examine –

1. Although we are many we are all one what? (2 things)
2. Of what are we all partakers?
3. Who is the Bread of Life?
4. So, in your own words what is he saying?
 - ❖ In verse 18, Paul is talking about the sacrifices that were made every day at the altar supplying the daily need of all the Levites. Follow his logic over the next few days.
5. If someone eats the sacrifices, then they are partakers of what?
6. Is the idol or the things offered to it anything?
7. When the Gentiles sacrifice, to whom are they sacrificing?
8. To whom does Paul not want them to fellowship?
9. What two cups can you not drink out of at the same time?
10. What two tables can you not eat at, at the same time?
11. If you tried to do this, what would you be doing to the Lord?
12. What question does Paul ask at the end of verse 22?
13. Can you answer this question!

Apply-

Israel tried to have God and the Devil at the same time. This cannot happen. God will not put up with it. Are you trying to put one foot in the world and one foot with God?
Are you provoking God?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 10:23-26

Examine –

1. All things are what for Paul?
2. However, not all things do what? (2 things) (Define these two words)
3. What are we not to seek?
4. What should we seek?
5. Where would stuff be sold?
 - ❖ This word simply means *a place where meat and other foods are sold; meat market.*
6. What were they to do with it?
7. Why is this true?
 - ❖ Paul continues to go back to this subject. They were not to participate in the pagan feast but if the meat was sold in the market, they could buy it because the idols were nothing.
 - ❖ Dietary laws for the Jews had changed (Acts 10:9-16; I Timothy 4:1-5) but the Gentiles never had any. Paul is dealing with both groups in this passage (10:32).

Apply-

Are you seeking to meet the needs of others, or are you seeking for your needs to be met?

How are you doing things that are expedient?

How are you doing things that edify others?

Ask God to help you to think of others!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 10:27-33

Examine –

1. Who is inviting you to a feast?
2. Define disposed –
3. What are you to do with what is set before you?
4. What are ye not to do?
5. Why?
6. If someone tells you that the meat was offered to idols, what are you to do?
7. Why are you to do this?
8. Whose are the earth and all the contents?
 - ❖ This phrase is used several times in Scripture (Deut. 10:14; Psalms 24:1, 50:12; I Cor. 10:26). He is emphasizing that even though an article has been offered to an idol, it still belongs to the Lord and is fitting to eat.
9. If the above paragraph is true then why can't you eat the meat?
10. This brings up a natural question: Why should I abide by others' standards? The answer is in verse 31. What is it?
11. What are we to always do, no matter what we are doing?
12. To whom should we give no offence?
 - ❖ Important: Once we are saved, that is the most important thing, not our nationality.
13. Why does Paul seek to please all men and not seek his own profit?

Apply-

Are you willing to do whatever to see others saved?

What are you doing to give the right opinion of the God you serve?

What can you lay aside this week that will help you to be a better witness?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review 1 Corinthians 10

Examine –

1. List some Old Testament examples that Paul uses to show us that God will punish sin?
2. What might happen if you think that you are right?
3. What will God do for you when trials come?
4. What are we not to mix?
5. What two things should guide me for “lawful things”?
6. What phrase is used twice in this passage?
7. Why should your liberty be judged of others?
8. What should our attitude be about others?
9. Everything I do should do what?
10. Why does Paul limit his liberty?

Apply-

Do you have the attitude of Paul?

Are you always demanding your rights?

What areas of your attitude in this area need to be changed?

Ask God to teach you what attitude HE wants you to have?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHIANS 11

1 Corinthians 11:26

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup,
ye do show the Lord's death till He come.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 11:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 11:1-5

Examine –

1. To whom are they to follow?
2. To what extent are they to follow him?
3. What two things does he praise about them?

4. Who is the head of every man?
5. Who is the head of the woman?
6. Who is the head of Christ?
7. What two things should a man not do with his head covered?

8. What does he do to his head if he does this?

❖ In context this head is not referring to his physical head but rather his authority.
Keep this in mind as you read this passage.

9. How should a woman do these things?
10. If she doesn't, what does she do to her head?
11. What would this be like?

❖ To have your head shaved was always a sign of disgrace in the Old Testament.
(Leviticus 21:5; Deut. 21:12; I Chron. 19:4-5) Women were not to do this!

Apply-

God always has a chain of authority. Are you following the one that he has given you?

Are you following good examples in your life?

Are your examples following the Lord?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 11:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 11:6-10

Examine –

1. If a woman is not covered then she should be what?
2. What is a shame for a woman?
 - ❖ It is a shame for her to be uncovered. Temple prostitutes were characterized by wearing no veil and having extremely short hair. This clearly identified them with this “craft.”
3. Why should a man not cover his head?
4. What is the woman?
5. What is not of the woman?
 - ❖ This is referring to the initial creation!
6. From where did the first woman come?
7. For what was the man not created?
8. Why was the woman created?
9. On what should the woman have power?
10. Why should she have this power?
 - ❖ This is an interesting passage. It appears that the angels are witnesses to the events of life! The word for power can mean veil and is symbolic of her submission to her husband. Other than this I’m not sure what the passage means!
 - ❖ There are three reasons why the woman should be covered: The divine order, the creation events, and angels are watching.

Apply-

Although this may be a confusing passage, we can still apply truth to our life. If the angels are watching us, then what would they say about you?

Would you be embarrassed by what they say?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 11:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 11:11-16

Examine –

1. What is the man without the woman?
2. What is the woman without the man?
 - ❖ Both man and woman need each other and God created this to be this way!
3. Originally how did the woman get here?
4. How does man get here now?
5. Who is the orchestrator of all these things?
6. Where are we to judge?
7. What are you to judge?
8. What does nature teach us about men?
9. What is a woman's long hair?
10. What is her hair to her?
11. What if someone is contentious about this subject, what is Paul's conclusion?

Apply-

Paul says this is an issue that has some underlying principles but that is not a direct command. I do think based on the rest of Scripture that we are to be distinct in this world. If today godly women were known to wear veils, then the women and girls should do it! What have you done in your life that makes you distinct?

Are you willing to do more if that is what God wants for you?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 11:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Examine –

1. Look back at verse 2. What did Paul do in the first part of this verse?
2. What does he not want to do in the first part of verse 17?
3. What were the people doing?
4. Paul describes this as not _____ but _____.
5. Where are they coming together?
6. What is happening among them?
7. What is among them?
8. Who was being made manifest before the people?
 - ❖ It is important to know that eating was a big part of feasts. In many of these cities they would eat and drink in big parties. Some of these were connected to the pagan feast. The Lord's Supper was not supposed to be this kind of feast! The people seemed to like some members and not like others. These distinctions were being seen at the Lord's Supper, and this was wrong before God. The Lord's Supper was commemorating his selfless sacrifice, and they were being selfish.
9. At the supper one would be _____ and another would be _____.
10. Where were they to do this kind of eating and drinking?
11. What would they be doing to the house of God?
12. What would they be doing to those who have not?

Apply-

Do you think there are divisions in your church?

Do you think there are divisions in your home?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 11:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Examine –

1. From where did Paul receive these instructions?
2. What did he do with what he received?
3. Who is Paul talking about?
4. What night is Paul referring to in this passage?
5. What did he do before anything else?
6. What did he do with the bread?
7. What does the bread represent?
8. What happened to his body?
9. Why should we eat this bread?
10. What did he take next?
11. What did the cup represent?
 - ❖ The word “testament” means “covenant.” This is a new covenant that Jesus is establishing with us.
12. When we eat and drink what are we showing?
13. What happens if you eat or drink unworthily?
 - ❖ This means it is sin, and that sin helped nail Him to the cross!
14. What should a man do to himself?
 - ❖ We are to examine then eat and drink. We do not have the option of not eating!

Apply-

Do you remember what Jesus did on the cross for you?

Do you examine yourself?

Are you willing to get sin out of your life?

Every sin we commit nailed Jesus to the tree!!!

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 11:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – 1 Corinthians 11:29-34

Examine –

1. If you eat and drink unworthily, what are you doing to yourself?
2. What are they not discerning?
3. What is happening to some of them? (3 things)
4. Why is this happening?
5. If we judge ourselves what will not happen to us?
6. If God judges us, he calls this what?
7. Why does he chasten us?
8. When they come together, what should they do in respect to each other?
9. What happens if a man is hungry?
10. Why should he do this?
11. What will Paul do when he comes?
 - ❖ There apparently were more items that needed to be addressed about the Lord's Supper, but he would deal with those when he arrived!

Apply-

People were sick and some were dying because they took the Lord's Supper lightly. Have you ever taken it lightly?

Have you ever taken it with sin in your life?

Are you willing now to judge yourself?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 11:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review 1 Corinthians 11

Examine –

1. What are the two main issues that Paul deals with in this passage?
2. Who were they to follow?
3. How were they to follow?
4. What is a woman's covering?
5. What were the three reasons she was to be covered?
6. What passage do we not understand?
7. What is a shame for a man?
8. What teaches us this?
9. Where should we eat and drink?
10. What was the purpose of the Lord's Supper?
11. What did the bread represent?
12. What did the cup represent?
13. When it comes to the Lord's Supper, what are we to do to ourselves?

Apply-

Summarize this chapter in two sentences. How does each one apply to you?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHIANS 12

1 Corinthians 12:26

And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it:
or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 12:1-6

Examine –

1. What subject is Paul now addressing?
2. What does he not want them to be?
3. What were they before?
4. With what were they carried about?
5. What does no man do that is led of the Spirit?

6. How can someone say that Jesus is Lord?

7. Define Diversities –
8. From where do all the gifts come?
9. What else are their differences? (Verse 5)
10. All of these have the same what?
11. In verse 6 there are different what?
12. Who is working in this?
13. God works _____ in _____.
 - ❖ An interesting note is that the Trinity is mention in this short passage. Go back and write each verse that represents each part of the trinity.

Apply-

There are different gifts, operations and administrations but Who is in control of everything?

Is God in control of your life?

Do you know what gift God has given you and how are you using it?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Examine –

1. Why are gifts given to us?
 2. Who is supposed to profit from them?
 3. Who gives the gifts?
 4. List the nine gifts that are mention here:
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5. All these gifts are given by whom?
 6. How many Christians have a gift?
 7. How does he determine who gets what?
 - ❖ Go back and list what each gift was to do in the local church.

Apply-

It is God that gives the gifts, and he gives them according to His will!

Several of these gifts are no longer in use today but we will learn about it later. Are you doing anything to serve God?

Ask God to reveal to you what you can do for Him?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 12:12-17

Examine –

1. Our body is what?
2. Of what do we have many?
3. Yet all the members are still what?
4. Who else is like this?
5. How were we baptized into the body?
6. The body is what?
7. What are the four descriptions he gives to us about people?

8. What do we all have in common?
9. What is the body not?
10. What is it then?
11. To whom is the foot talking?
12. What does he say?
13. Does this make it true?
14. What other two parts does he talk about?

15. What does each one do?

Apply-

Whether we like it or not, all parts of our body have their function, and without them we can't be successful. The same is true for the body of Christ. Are you content with what God has given you to do? Are you doing it?

Are you jealous of what others have?

Ask God to make you content with what He has for you!!!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 12:18-21

Examine –

1. Who sets the members in the body?
2. How does He do this?
3. If everyone were one member what would be the problem?
4. They are _____ members!
5. Even though the above statement is true, yet they are what?

6. What can the eye not say to the hand?
7. What can the head not say to the feet?

8. Why is this true?
 1. Read Romans 12:4-8
 9. What do all members not have the same?
 10. We are one body in whom?
 11. List the gifts that Paul mentions and write how that gift is to be carried out:

Apply-

Are you working to be one in the body?

Are you causing problems in the body of Christ?

Which one of the parts is more important?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 12:22-26

Examine –

1. What do some parts of the body appear to be?
2. What are they to use?
3. Some members of the body are what?
4. On these we do what?
 - ❖ The word uncomely means deformed, indecent or unseemly.
5. What do we do with these parts?
 - ❖ This word means external beauty!
6. What do our comely parts need?
7. What has God done?
8. What does he do for those dishonorable parts?

9. What should there not be in the body?
10. Define the above word –

11. What should we have one to another?
12. If one member suffers, what should we do?
13. If one member is honored, what should we do?

Apply-

Paul's point is that those who seem to never get recognized in this world will be abundantly rewarded in Heaven. Our human body needs all the parts no matter what their function. We also need all the parts in the body of Christ to function.

Do you suffer with those who have suffered?

Do you rejoice when someone else gets honor?

Are you causing divisions in the body?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Examine –

1. Who is the body of Christ?
2. What are we in particular?
3. Where has God set some?
4. List the gifts and their order:

5. Does everyone have the same gift?

6. What are we to covet?

7. How are we to covet?

8. What does Paul show unto us?

- ❖ This way Paul is going to lay out in the next chapter. We commonly call this the love chapter. We will study this next week!
- ❖ The words earnestly covet mean to desire earnestly or pursue; passion. It is a command in the Bible.

Apply-

Each person has a particular job to do in the Body of Christ! Ask God to help you do what He has for you to do!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review 1 Corinthians 12

Examine –

1. What is this chapter about?
2. Why did Paul write this chapter (vs. 1)?
3. Who gives gifts?
4. Are some more important than others?
5. Can we function right without some parts?
6. Does any one part have a right to tell another part that they do not need them?
7. What should there never be in the body?
8. How should we react when someone suffers?
9. How should we react when someone is honored?

Apply-

What did you learn this week that you did not know before?

How are you going to function differently in the body because of the study this week?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHIANS 13

1 Corinthians 13:13

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three;
but the greatest of these is charity.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Examine –

1. How could some men speak?

❖ The word charity is the old English word for love!

2. What must he have with this?

3. What will he become without it?

4. What gift does he mention next?

5. What does he understand? (2 things)

6. What else could he have?

7. What kind of faith does he have?

8. What is he if he has not charity?

9. What can he do with his goods?

10. What could he do with his body?

11. What does it profit without love?

Apply-

We will be studying a lot about love this week. Do you have it for others?

How do you demonstrate it to others?

Will you ask God to allow you to learn what true love is this week?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 13:4--8a

Examine – In the chart below match the definition to the phrase or word:

	Word/Phrase	Definitions
	Suffereth long	A. to be heated or to boil with envy, hatred, anger
	Kind	B. to remain, to tarry behind, to remain i.e. abide
	Envieth not	C. require, demand, to crave, demand something from someone
	Vaunteth not	D. hope, hopefully to trust in
	Not puffed up	E. to be of a long spirit, not to lose heart; to persevere patiently and bravely in enduring misfortunes and troubles
	Behaves himself unseemly	F. to entrust a thing to one, i.e. Fidelity, to be entrusted with a thing
	Seeketh not her own	G. to be glad in truth, according to truth
	Not easily provoked	H. to hide, conceal, of the errors and faults of others
	Thinketh no evil	I. a self display, employing rhetorical embellishments in extolling one's self excessively
	Rejoiceth not in iniquity	J. to be glad in a deed violating law and justice, act of unrighteousness
	Rejoiceth in truth	K. to be puffed up, to bear one's self loftily, be proud
	Beareth all things	L. to fall out of, to fall down from
	Believeth all things	M. to show one's self mild, to be kind, use kindness
	Hopeth all things	N. of a mode of thinking, feeling, acting, - base, wrong, wicked, troublesome, injurious, pernicious, destructive, baneful
	Endureth all things	O. to irritate, provoke, arouse to anger, scorn, despise, exasperate; to burn with anger
	Never faileth	P. to act unbecomingly

Apply - How does your love match up?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –Selected Passages

Examine –

In the chart below, write what you should or should not love.

Verse	Should/Should not	Person/place/thing
Matthew 5:44		
Matthew 19:19		
Matthew 22:37		
John 12:43		
John 13:34		
I Corinthians 8:3		
Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33		
II Timothy 4:8		
II Timothy 4:10		
Hebrews 1:9		
I Peter 3:10		
II Peter 2:15		
I John 2:15		
I John 4:19		
Revelation 12:11		

Apply-

Do you love the things you should?

Do you love the things that you should not?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –Selected Passages

Examine –

Read John 14:15-31

1. How does God know that you love Him?
2. In verse 21, what are some advantages to loving God? (3 things)

3. What is our conclusion if someone refuses to obey God?

4. According to verse 28, if we love Him we would do what?

5. On what occasion would we do this?

6. What demonstrated that Jesus loved His father?

Read Luke 7:36-47

7. What was this woman's reputation?

8. What did she bring with her?

9. Who had a problem with this?

10. What did Jesus say to Him?

11. What was Simon's conclusion on Jesus illustration?

12. What had Simon done for Him?

13. Those who are forgiven much also love _____.

14. Those who are forgiven little also love _____.

Apply-

How much have you been forgiven?

Whether you realize it or not you have been forgiven much, and the more you realize that the more you will love. Ask God to increase your love for Him!

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 8-12

Examine –

1. What will fail?
2. What will cease?
3. What will vanish away?
4. How do we know and prophesy?
5. When will the “part” be done away?
 - ❖ Jesus had already come so it could not mean Him, unless it was talking about the Second coming. If this is true then it is referring to our glorified state. It is most likely referring to the completion of the New Testament Bible. These people only knew part but when the rest of the Bible came then they would have complete knowledge.
6. How does he describe himself when he was a child?
7. What happened when he became a man?
8. Is it wrong to be childish when you are a child?
9. Would it be wrong to be childish when you are a man?
 - ❖ He could be referring all the way back to chapter 12 and saying that tongues, prophecies and knowledge are all childish things and should be put away as a man grows spiritually.
10. What are we looking through right now?
11. When we see God face to face then we will be known for whom we really are, how will you be known?

Apply-

Are you childish or mature in the way you act, think, and speak?

Are you willing to grow up spiritually?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 13:13

Examine –

1. What three things abideth?

The word faith is pretty important. Read the following verses about it:

- ❖ Heb 11:6 But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
- ❖ Rom 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.
- ❖ Rom 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.
- ❖ 2Co 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

The word hope means a joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation.

- ❖ Rom 5:2, 4-5 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.
- ❖ Rom 8:25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.
- ❖ Rom 12:12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

2. With all this as a background, what is the greatest of these things?

Apply-

Can you see the importance God places on the proper kind of love?

How each of us needs to improve in this area! Can you think of some ways you need to improve?

Ask God to help you today.

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 12:26

Time spent in prayer _____

Read – Review 1 Corinthians 13

Examine and Apply-

I would like you to go back and look at the chart on day two. This is a big task, but pick five things on this chart that you struggle with and write how you can apply them to your everyday life. Example: My brother aggravates me so I can demonstrate _____ and do _____ to him to show God's love. Enjoy!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHIANS 14

1 Corinthians 14:40

Let all things be done decently and in order.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 14:40

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 14:1-5

Examine –

1. What should we follow after?
2. What should we desire?
3. What should we do more than tongues?
 - ❖ This word can mean “fore tell the future” or “tell forth the truth.” The later definition applies here.
4. If you speak in an unknown tongue, to whom are you speaking?
5. To whom are you not speaking?
6. Why is he not speaking to man?

7. What is he speaking?
8. When you prophesy what three things are you doing?

9. If you speak in an unknown tongue who do you edify?

10. When you prophesy who do you edify?
11. What would Paul rather they all do?

12. Who is greater?
13. What should you do if you speak in tongues?
14. What would be the advantage to the church if you did this?

Apply-

For what are you following after?

What do you desire?

Are you seeking to edify others?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 14:40

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 14:6-11

Examine –

1. What would not profit the people?
2. What four things would profit the people?
3. What two musical instruments does he use as an illustration?
4. What kind of sound should it give?
5. How do you know what music is played on an instrument?
6. What happens if the trumpet gives an uncertain sound?
7. What is the relation of this to tongues?
8. How should our words be?
9. If they are not you will just be doing what?
10. How many voices are in the world?
11. Which ones are not significant?
12. If I don't know the meaning of the voice what are we each to the other?

Apply-

Although we are talking about the tongues movement, let's make an application here. What kind of sound are you making with your life?

Do others know what you are accomplishing?

Ask God to make your life a clear sound for Him!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 14:40

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 14:12-18

Examine –

1. Of what were they zealous?
2. What should they seek?
3. If someone wants to speak in an unknown tongue, how should he do it?
4. If Paul prays in an unknown tongue who prays?
5. What happens to his understanding?
6. Paul concludes that he will pray how? (2 things)

7. What will he also do with those two things?
8. If you were to give a testimony (bless) with the spirit then what could the unlearned not do?

9. Why could he not do this?
10. Is it good to give thanks?
11. What else would be good to do?
12. For what does Paul thank God?

Apply-

The overall idea is that we should do things that would edify others. Are you edifying others by the things you do in church?

We also learn that it is good to give testimony of what God has done in your life. Have you done this lately?

Will you purpose to edify others and give testimony in church?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 14:40

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 14:19-22

Examine –

1. How many words would Paul rather speak?
2. Why would he rather do this?
3. How many words could he speak with an unknown tongue?
 - ❖ Paul is saying that he would rather teach people with five words that they understand, than 10,000 words that they don't understand.
4. What should they not be in understanding?
5. When should they be like children?
 - ❖ The word malice means ill-will or desire to injure. Children are quick to forgive and forget. We should be like this!
6. When should we be like men?
7. Where does it say that they will speak this way?
 - ❖ In Acts 2:17-21, Peter talks about this outpouring. Joel 2:28-30 is the Old Testament passage that he quotes. This happened to show that God was now working in a different way with his people.
8. What were tongues for then?
9. To whom were they a sign?
10. For what group is prophesying? Realize that through this study the word prophesy is used for preaching.

Apply-

Are you men/women in understanding?

Are you children in malice?

Ask God to help you in both these areas!

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 14:40

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 14:23-28

Examine –

1. If the church was come together and all were speaking in tongues and unbelievers came in what would they think?
2. If we preach what will be the reaction of the unbelieving?
 - ❖ The word unlearned here is used for one that is not educated.
3. What is made manifest to the unbeliever?
4. What will this man do?
5. What will he say about the church?
6. When they come together as a church what do some of the people have?
7. How does Paul encourage them to do all things?
 - ❖ Paul had already made the argument that we should not speak in tongues but if you are going to do it he will now give some rules.
8. How many should speak at a time?
9. How should they do it?
10. What should they always have?
11. What if they do not have one of these?
12. To whom should he speak?

Apply-

What happens in our services can make a difference in the life of those who visit. That is why it is so important for us to behave in a way that pleases God in church. Will you ask God to help you behave in a way that draws people to Him?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 14:40

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 14:29-35

Examine –

1. How many preachers should speak?
2. What would the others do?
3. What happens if something comes up when one is speaking?
4. How are they to preach?
5. Why? (2 reasons)
6. To whom is the preacher's subject?
 - ❖ There is a system of accountability even in the pulpit. It is always good to have this!
7. Of what is God not the author?
8. Of what is he the author?
9. In relation to preaching, what should the women do?
10. What are they commanded to be under?
11. Where does it say this?
12. Where do they go if they want to learn something?
13. What is a shame?

Apply-

The issue is that everything be done orderly. Some people say that it is wrong to have a schedule for the service because we are ruling out God's work, but that does not match with Scripture. Is your life orderly?

Can others look at you and see God?

Ask God to work on your outward testimony!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 14:40

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 14:36-40

Examine –

1. What does Paul want to know about the church in verse 36?
 - ❖ I think the church thought they were the only ones receiving revelation and God was only working through them. Paul gives them a qualification about spirituality in the next verse!
2. What do some of the men think they are?
3. What does Paul say will tell them that this is true?
4. What if someone is ignorant?
5. What should they covet?
6. What should they not forbid to do?
7. How should everything be done? (2 things)

Review:

8. After what should people follow after?
9. What brings men to Christ?
10. How should everything be done?
11. We should do everything to _____ others!

Apply-

What one thing helped you this week to be more like Christ?

Will you allow that to work in your life?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHIANS 15

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is
not in vain in the Lord.

Things To Do This Week

For God:

For Parents:

For Siblings:

For Others:

For Self:

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Examine –

1. What does he declare to them?
2. What does he do with it?
3. What did they do with it?
4. What are they doing now with it?
5. What should they keep in memory?
6. According to verses 3-4, what is the gospel?

7. Who saw Him first?
8. List the people/groups that saw Him:

❖ Fact – In a court of law this would be plenty of evidence to support the claim of the resurrection!

9. When Paul says he saw him, he mentions something else. What is it and what does it mean?

Apply-

Are you standing in the gospel?

Have you received it?

Don't let anyone shake your faith. The resurrection is very important and, as we will see, foundational to our faith!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 15:9-17

Examine –

1. What does Paul say about his status with the Apostles?
2. What is he not worthy to be called and why?
3. Why is he what he is?
4. Because of God's grace, what does Paul do more than others?
❖ Is this your attitude?
5. What really is working in Paul's life?
6. It doesn't matter who preached, all that matters is what?
7. What is the problem with some of the people?
8. If there is no resurrection, then what is the logical conclusion?
9. What two things are vain if this is true?
10. If this is true, what are those who have been preaching about the resurrection?
11. If this is true, then what is our faith?
12. If this is true, then we are still in what?

Apply-

All the other religions have dead leaders. Jesus is alive, and this is the difference. When is the last time you have thanked Him for this?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 15:18-26

Examine –

For the sake of the next few questions let's assume that Christ did not rise from the dead!

1. What has happened to dead Christians?
2. How could we be miserable?
 - ❖ So the Christian life is not only good now but in the future as well!
3. What does Paul emphatically say in verse 20?
4. What is he become?
5. How did death get in the world?
6. How did the resurrection come into the world?
7. In whom do all die?
8. In who are all made alive?
 - ❖ See Romans 5:12-19 for similar talk on this subject!
9. Christ arose first, and then who will next?
10. When will this happen?
11. What will come after this?
12. What will Christ put down?
 - ❖ This is referring to the rapture and the events following the rapture.
13. What will Christ do?
14. How long will this happen?
15. What is the last enemy of God?

Apply-

Adam brought death through sin, but Jesus brought life through death. Without His death and resurrection, we have nothing. Are you ready for Him to come and get us?

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 15:27-34

Examine –

1. What has He put under His feet?
 - ❖ The second part of this verse is a little confusing. When God put all things under Jesus' feet, it obviously would not include the one who gave this power. He is the one who gave this power. I do not understand how God can give God power and they each subject themselves to others but that is what the Bible teaches.
2. To whom will the Son ultimately be subject?
 - ❖ Paul is not condoning the Baptizing of the dead but is using a pagan practice to prove that even they believe there will be a resurrection.
3. Paul is in what every hour because of the resurrection?
 - ❖ Would Paul do this if it was all a hoax?
4. What did the people have that proved there was a resurrection?
5. What does Paul do daily?
6. What did he do in Ephesus?
7. What should we do if the dead rise not?
8. We should not be what?
9. What corrupts good manners?
10. To what should we awake?
11. What do some not have?
12. What is this to the church at Corinth?

Apply-

The gospel was so important to Paul that he risk his life for its proclamation. What have you done lately to spread the good news?

Are there some in our town who do not know?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 15:35-44

Examine –

1. What question do some want answered about the resurrection?
2. What has to happen to a seed before it can be quickened?
 - ❖ “Quickened” in the Bible just means “made alive.” A seed must die so that it can be made alive.
3. When you plant something, do you usually plant a plant or a seed?
 - ❖ I realize that you can plant a plant, but it is much more productive to plant a seed.
4. Wheat seed will bear what?
5. What has God given to every seed?
6. What do we learn about flesh?
7. What four kinds of flesh does Paul mention here?

8. What two other types of bodies does Paul mention?
9. Define the difference in these two?

10. What does each one have that is different?
11. What three things does he mention in verse 41?
12. Are all the stars the same?
13. We are sown in corruption but we are raised in what?
14. It is sown in dishonor but raised in what?
15. It is sown in weakness it is raised in what?
16. It is sown a natural body it is raised a what?
17. Are the two different?

Apply-

Our bodies, when resurrected, will be different. I’m glad we serve a God big enough to handle all this. Look at the stars tonight and thank God for His creative power!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God’s Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 15:45-52

Examine –

1. The first Adam was what?
2. What did the last Adam do?
 - ❖ The second Adam is always a reference to Jesus.
3. Match the following words:
_____ First Adam A. Spiritual
_____ Second Adam B. Natural
4. What do earthly men have on as far as flesh is concerned?
5. What do the heavenly men have on as far as flesh is concerned?
6. What image do we bear now?
7. What image will we bear in the future?
8. What can not enter the kingdom of Heaven?
9. What does corruption not inherit?
 - ❖ About this time most people would be confused but Paul explains!
10. What does Paul call what he is about to reveal to them?
11. What will we all not do?
12. Even those who do not die will have what happen to them?
13. How long will it take for this to happen?
14. What will sound?
15. What will happen to the dead?
16. What will happen to those who are saved but not dead?
 - ❖ This is the great truth of the rapture. Not all of those saved will have to go through the death to get changed. I sure hope He comes back soon!

Apply-

Are you looking for Him to come back?

Are you excited about it?

There is a special award for all who love his appearing – II Timothy 4:8

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 15:58

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 15:53-58

Examine –

1. What must the corruption do?
2. What must the mortal do?
3. When all this is come to pass what will be said?

4. What will we want to know from death?
5. What will we want to know from the grave?
 - ❖ If you have any loved ones who are in heaven this will be a wonderful time.
6. What is the sting of death?
7. What is the strength of sin?
 - ❖ It will be wonderful to never want to sin again!
8. Who is Paul thanking?
9. Why does he thank Him?
10. Who is this victory through?
 - ❖ Paul starts verse 58 with therefore: what he is saying is because the resurrection is true then there are reasons we should do what he describes in this verse.
11. What three things does Paul tell them to do?

12. What is not in vain?
13. Who will reward us for faithfulness?

Apply-

The whole chapter was written for this application. We are not to quit in the Lord's work. Are you thinking about quitting? _____ What makes you want to quit most? _____

Are you abounding in the work God has for you? _____ Ask God to make you firm! _____

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

I CORINTHAINS 16

1 Corinthians 16:13

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

Things To Do This Week

For God: _____

For Parents: _____

For Siblings: _____

For Others: _____

For Self: _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 16:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Examine –

1. About what does Paul begin to talk with them?
2. What church had he already addressed about this?
3. Look at Acts 11:29 – To whom was this offering going?
4. When was the offering to be taken?
5. How were they to give to this need?
6. What did Paul not want to do when he comes?
7. What does Paul call their gift in verse 3?
8. How would the offering get to Jerusalem?
9. How do they choose a man to go?
10. With whom might they get to travel?

Apply-

This is a Gentile church that is concerned about another set of believers who are Jewish.

When someone gets saved, there are no ethnic backgrounds that matter. What matters is that they are saved!

Do you care about other believers who are suffering?

What could you do to help them?

Prayer for Others -

Prayer for Myself

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing)

Main thought to meditate on today: _____

How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

Date: _____

Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 16:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 16:5-9

Examine –

1. What was Paul definitely going to do?
2. When was he going to do this?
3. How long may Paul stay with them?
 - ❖ All travel in those days was outdoors (foot or donkey/horse), therefore winter travel was not wise and could be very dangerous. Remember they have no hotels as we know them and no warning system of future storms.
4. What did Paul expect of them?
5. What will Paul not do right now?
6. He wants to stay with them under one condition, what is it?

7. Where is he going to tarry?
8. What event is happening there?
9. What was/is this event?
10. What is opened to him?

11. Of what does he have many?

Apply-

Paul had desires and wants just like we do, but those were subject to God's will. Are your plans subject to God's will?

Do you pray for those who are in the fields of God and facing many adversaries?

Ask God to bring them to mind today!

Prayer for Others - _____

Prayer for Myself _____

Praise (Included Answered Prayers / God's Characteristics / Personal Blessing) _____

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How can you **specifically** put this into action this week? _____

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Time of day: _____

Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 16:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 16:10-12

Examine –

1. What person does Paul mention here?
2. How was he to be with that church?
3. Who was to see to this?
4. What was Timothy doing?
5. Was he any different than Paul?
6. What was no man to do to him?
 - ❖ Paul also told Timothy not to allow men to do this to him in I Timothy 4:12 (to not give them occasion to do this). Timothy was a young man; some believe that he was a teen when he first started pasturing.
7. How were they to conduct him forth?
8. Why were they to do this?

9. What man is mentioned next?
10. What had Paul encouraged him to do?
11. Did he come?
 - ❖ This is an important point that Paul was no dictator of this new “movement” but rather a fellow laborer with others.

Apply-

Timothy and Apollos both had great character. Paul knew that he could trust them. (See Philippians 2:19-23 and I Corinthians 3:4-9.) Can people trust you with a job?

Do people know that you will not seek your own way in accomplishing something?

Ask God to give you an unselfish servant’s heart!

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Read –1 Corinthians 16:13-16

Examine –

1. What four commands does Paul give this church as he closes this book?

2. Put the phrase beside the definition that best fits it:

_____ - *to be made strong, to increase in strength, to grow strong*

_____ - *give strict attention to, be cautious, active*

_____ - *to persevere, to persist*

_____ - *to show one's self a man, be brave*

3. How should all things be done?

4. How do we know that Paul is addressing Christians by verse 15?

5. Whose house does he mention here?

6. Where did they live?

7. For what were they known?

8. To whom should we submit first of all?

9. After this, to whom should we submit?

Apply-

Would you say that the above four things characterize your life?

Do you do all things in love? List some examples.

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Read –1 Corinthians 16:17-20

Examine –

1. Of what is Paul glad?
2. What three men came to Paul?
3. What did these men bring with them?
❖ You may have to think on this one!
4. What did these men do for Paul?
5. What are people to acknowledge?
❖ What do you think this is saying?
6. Who salutes this church?
7. Who salutes them much?
8. What do they have in their house?
9. Who greets them?
10. How were they to greet one another?
❖ This was a cultural thing. We shake hands today in this country. Many countries in the world today do kiss on the cheek.

Apply-

How do you try to refresh those who are serving you?

This week, write a note of encouragement to someone in your church's ministry to encourage them!

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Memory verse - 1 Corinthians 16:13

Time spent in prayer _____

Read –1 Corinthians 16:21-24

Examine –

1. Who wrote this book?
2. How did he sign it?
3. If someone does not love the Lord what does Paul wish for them?
 - ❖ This word means accursed!
4. What is the last word of verse 22?
 - ❖ Although the two words are together at the end of verse 22, they are not tied. This word means the Lord is coming!
5. What does Paul want to be with them?
6. Who gives this grace?
7. How does Paul love them?

Apply-

Can you say that the Lord comes and you *want* Him to come?

Are you going to be accursed when He comes?

II Timothy 4:8

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

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Read – Review 1 Corinthians 16

Examine –

1. List the order that Paul deals with each of the below items in this chapter:
_____ - Greetings
_____ - Offerings
_____ - Timothy's treatment
_____ - His plans
_____ - His needs
_____ - Commands
_____ - Apollos
2. This chapter seems to be about misc. items. Can you write five truths that you learned from this chapter?

Apply-

Tell how one of the above truths impacted your life!

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