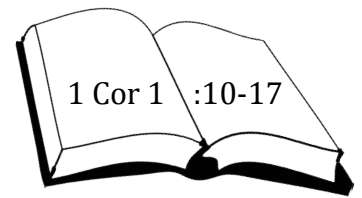


Divisions / Unity

1 Corinthians
Lesson 2
Sun 5/6/2018



1. As we study through this letter, we will see that the church at Corinth had problems with misusing the Lord's supper, sexual immorality, lawsuits against brothers, marriage, supporting those preaching to them, use of spiritual gifts, disorder in worship, denying the resurrection, and disunity.

A. If you were trying to help this church, which problem would you attack first?

B. Which does Paul address first? (1:10-17)

(Note: we will see him come back to address this several times throughout the book!)

2. Consider that:

- Jesus prayed about this topic right before he was betrayed (Jn 17:20-23) & taught his apostles about it the same night (Jn 13:34-35)

- John addressed the basis of it in 1 Jn 4:7-8 & :20-21

- Paul started off the 1 Cor letter addressing this problem

What does this tell you about the importance God places on unity among believers?

3. What kind of problems can it create when believers are not unified?

(Consider also Jn 13:35, Jn 17:21 & 23)

4. Surely we would never be guilty of vs 11-12!?!

What are some ways that Christians today are or can be guilty of this same thing?

5. What is the prevention / solution to this problem that Paul alludes to in 1:13?

How do Jesus & John show us to avoid this problem in the scriptures listed above?

6. What does 1 Cor 1:10 mean? (Does it mean we all agree 100% on everything? Does it mean all Christ's churches use the same class material? ...)