

# A Church In Crisis

THE BOOK OF 1 CORINTHIANS

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: In a world of YouTube and Social Media, who is the most famous “influencer” or Celebrity you know or follow? Why are people like this idolized and draw such a following?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday’s Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week’s message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
  - Since God calls the foolish, weak, and insignificant in the world, should Christians ever aspire to fame or political power?
  - How might achieving such things begin to lead believers toward pride?
  - Why is boasting so common in our culture? Why does God not want anyone to boast in his presence?
  - How can you better value those deemed unworthy by most? How does your church make sure such people feel welcomed?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- In what ways could you be categorized as part of the following groups: the intelligent, influential, important? How might comparing yourself against the majority of the world help you answer this question more honestly... How could this help you guard your heart against pride and other sins?
- Does someone's character always match his or her intelligence? Why or why not
  - Are you ever tempted to think that low intelligence means less holiness or that high intelligence means more holiness? Explain why.
- How should this passage influence your evangelism?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

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Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

"LET THE ONE WHO BOASTS,  
BOAST IN THE LORD"

1 CORINTHIANS 1:31b

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