

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: Who is your favorite Author? Or Pastor that you listen to? (Outside of JCC)
 - What causes you to enjoy listening to them?

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 1:10-17
 - How does division in the Church distort the gospel and ruin a church's reputation?
 - How does unity promote the gospel to a lost world?
 - Do Christians downplay or accept quarreling in the church?
 - Does the idea of unity in the church mean there must be complete agreement on every issue?
 - What are the essentials that Christians must be united around?
 - Where can we disagree while still preserving unity?

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

- Some Corinthians divided over who baptized them. What issues are Christians currently quarreling and dividing over?
- Assess your heart and actions to see if you are participating in these?
- What is ultimately behind divisiveness and quarreling within the body of Christ?
- What does this passage teach about the church's identity? How can remembering this identity lead to Unity?
- How might you help work toward unity in your own life?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

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.

"I APPEAL TO YOU, BROTHERS, BY THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THAT ALL OF YOU AGREE, AND THAT THERE BE NO DIVISIONS AMONG YOU, BUT THAT YOU BE UNITED IN THE SAME MIND AND THE SAME JUDGEMENT."