

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: When was the last handwritten letter you received in the mail? Who was it from?
 - How does a handwritten letter differ from other forms of communication?

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 1:1-9
 - Does Paul's greeting to the Corinthian Church differ from what you would expect given what he knows about them?
 - How would you have responded to the same report?
 - What does this passage teach you about God's work in salvation?
 - What does it teach you about the Christians identity?
 - What does it mean when God will sustain believers to the end?
 - In what ways does he do this?

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

- Have you ever begun to believe that, God is against you instead of for you?
- What does this passage teach that might help you work through such thoughts?
- Can Christians begin to believe a church is theirs instead of God's?
- How does the church's identity as God's possession refocus what a church prioritizes?
- 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 GIVE THANKS TO MY GOD ALWAYS FOR YOU BECAUSE OF THE GRACE OF GOD THAT WAS GIVEN YOU IN CHRIST JESUS,"

1 CORINTHIANS 1:4

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