

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: Some words can cause you to have many emotions... what emotions do these two words bring up within you? FINAL EXAM!

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 3:5-17
 - In what ways does God give each person in the church different roles?
 - Do you think it would have been easy for Paul or Apollows to be jealous of the other's role in the church? Why should we be joyful about where God has placed you?
 - How does the phrase "but only God gives the growth" (vs 7) free you from the burden of producing results?
 - What difference does it make that God judges Christians for the *quality* of their work, not the *quantity*? Also, why is it important he judges actions and motives?

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

- What role has the Lord currently give you to serve the church? Are you serving in that role well?
- What steps do you need to take to avoid elevating your view of yourself or another's role in the church?
- How can motive contribute to whether a person builds the church with permanent/valuable materials or temporary/cheap materials?
- How might you encourage someone in their role within the church? Or even encourage them in their "potential role" within the church?
- 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 PLANTED, APOLLOW WATERED,
BUT GOD GAVE THE GROWTH"

1 CORINTHIANS 3:6

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