

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: Whether it be a judicial judge or a judge of a talent show, how might they judge rightly without being judgmental?

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 4:1-13
 - Does the label "servant of Christ" apply to vocational ministers only or all Christians?
 - How can pride and arrogance distort our view of ourselves? How does it distort our view of others?
 - Do you think it is easy or difficult for Christians to remember that following Jesus often condemns you in the world? Explain.
 - What similarities can you find between the apostles' suffering and Christ's?
 - What contrasts can you find between the negative experiences of the apostles and the eternal promises of God?

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

- How does judgmentalism disguise itself under a zeal for what is right? How can you discern whether your opinions are correct or misguided?
- If grace leads to gratitude, what does a lack of gratitude in one's life signal? How can you use gratitude to fight pride?
- What is dangerous about a comfortable and culturally convenient Christianity?
 - How might you guard yourself against moving toward this type of Christianity?
- 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.

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BUT YOU ARE WISE IN CHRIST.
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1 CORINTHIANS 4:10

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