

Bible Study – Outline

I CORINTHIANS

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Major Theme(s)

- Unity in the Church
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Love
- Resurrection

Key People

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Paul Answers Questions About:

1. Marriage
2. Eating meat offered to idols – not offending others
3. Women’s head covering
4. The Lords Table

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Key Scriptures

I Cor. 1:2

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ--their Lord and ours:

I Cor. 1:9

God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

I Cor. 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

I Cor. 2:9

However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" -- the things God has prepared for those who love him--

I Cor. 2:10-16

these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words, 14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 15 The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

I Cor. 3:7

* So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

I Cor. 3:16

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

I Cor. 3:23

and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

I Cor. 5:7

Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch--as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

I Cor. 6:3

Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!

I Cor. 6:11

* And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

I Cor. 6:17-19

But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

I Cor. 7:14

For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

I Cor. 9:27 (KJV)

But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

I Cor. 10:4

and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

I Cor. 10:12-13

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

I Cor. 12 Gifts

I Cor. 13 Love

I Cor. 14:33

For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say.

I Cor. 15:17-19

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

I Cor. 15:26

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

I Cor. 15:44-58

it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 45 So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being" the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. 46 The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. 47 The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. 48 As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. 49 And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. 50 I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— 52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. 54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." 55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

I Cor. 16:13 – 14

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

- see note in Life Application Bible for this verse

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Romans 12:6-8	I Cor. 12:8-10	I Cor. 12:28	Ephesians 4:11	I Peter 4:11
Prophet	Words of Wisdom	Apostle	Apostle	Speaking the Words of God
Service	Word of Knowledge	Prophet	Prophet	Service
Teacher	Faith	Teacher	Evangelist	
Exhortation	Gifts of Healing	Miracles	Pastor - Teacher	
Giving	Miracles	Healing		
Leadership	Prophecy	Helps		
Mercy	Discernment	Administration		
	Tongues	Tongues		
	Interpretation of Tongues			

Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the causes of disunity in the church?
2. How would you define the wisdom of what is around us in the world today in comparison to the wisdom given to us by the Holy Spirit?
3. What is the “solid food” Paul wants the Corinthians to feed on? What is the foundation we are to build on?
4. I Cor. 12 describes many gifts of the Holy Spirit. What are some that you have been given and how are they being used?
5. What is the message of I Cor. 14?

Resources Used

Adventuring Through the Bible by Ray Stedman
 I Corinthians – A 12 Week Study by Jay Thomas
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