

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. Write down something that you found helpful from last week's introductory lesson on the book of 1st Corinthians either from the notes, the questions, or the scripture.

2. What was meaningful to you in the lecture?

Day 2: Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. For what was Paul expressing thanks to God, in verse 4?

4. Using verses 4-9, list what Jesus (or God) accomplished for the Church at Corinth (and you as well).

5. **Personal Question:** From the list you made in question 3, which is most significant to you and why?

Day 3: Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-17, Psalm 133:1, Ephesians 4:3, Colossians 3:13-14
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6. What was Paul's appeal in verse 10?

7. According to verses 11-12, why did Paul make this appeal?

8. For what sin does Paul rebuke the Corinthians?
9. How do the following cross references support Paul's appeal to the Church at Corinth?

Psalm 133:1 –

Ephesians 4:3 –

Colossians 3:13-14 –

10. **Personal Question:** What does verse 17 mean and how might it be applied to your own life?

Day 4: Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Proverbs 16:25, Matthew 11:25, Colossians 2:8, 1 Timothy 6:20-21 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. **Thought Question:** In verse 18, Paul states the cross will mean two different things to two different groups of people. Who are the two different groups of people and what does each group believe about the cross?
12. **Personal Question:** What does the cross mean to you and why?
13. According to verses 19-25, which includes a quote from Isaiah 29:14, how does God view mankind's wisdom/intelligence?

14. According to the following cross references, what type of wisdom/intelligence does God seek from mankind?

Proverbs 16:25 –

Matthew 11:25 –

Colossians 2:8 –

1 Timothy 6:20-21 –

15. **Thought Question:** Verse 23 states that Paul preaching Christ crucified was a “stumbling block” to some. Explain how preaching Christ crucified could be a stumbling block or offensive to anyone today.

Day 5: Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Jeremiah 9:24 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

16. **Thought Question:** What benefit do you see in verse 26, Paul asking these Christians to remember back to how they thought prior to being called to trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior?

17. **Thought Question:** What is the main point Paul is making to the Corinthian Church in verses 26-31?

18. Why does Paul say no one has any reason to boast before God?

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19. **Personal Question:** Paul quotes Jeremiah 9:24 in verse 31 of our text: “Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.” What does it mean to “boast in the Lord” and give an example of a time when you “boasted in the Lord”?

Day 6: Reread 1 Corinthians 1 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

20. **Personal Question:** Write down something new you learned about God, Jesus, mankind or the Church from chapter 1.

21. **Personal Question:** What is your main take away from chapter 1?

22. **Personal Question:** What principle from chapter 1 might you apply to your life and what first steps are you willing to take?