

A Survey of the New Testament

Lesson 11: 1 Corinthians

“A Disorderly Church”

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Summary: Paul wrote to give the Corinthians some hard teaching about Christlikeness in their church.

Important People:

- Paul: The author
- Timothy: The messenger
- _____: An important Bible teacher in Corinth

Author: _____

- He identified himself as the author (1 Cor. 1:1; 16:21).
- He was unanimously identified as the author by the early church fathers as early as AD _____.

Recipients:

- Church at Corinth
 - This church was started on Paul’s _____ missionary journey (Acts 18:1, 4-11).
- Corinth was an extremely corrupt city.
 - Its location on a narrow isthmus meant it was a crossroads of ancient trade.
 - Many old Roman _____ lived there.
 - It was the headquarters of immoral Aphrodite worship (1 Cor. 6:9-11).

Key Theme: Sanctification

- _____ Sanctification
 - All Christians are set apart by God to holy.
 - The Corinthians were made holy by their salvation.
 - *But ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified.*
 - Sanctification _____ their salvation.
 - *Such were some of you...*
- _____ Sanctification: The perpetual process of growth and becoming more mature and Christlike.
 - God can – and will – save the most depraved sinners when they call out to Him.
 - “Carnal” Christians should progressively grow after salvation.
 - 1 Corinthians addresses many different aspects of this disorderly church’s immature relationships with other _____.

Date:

- After his second missionary journey (Acts 18:21-22).
- During his _____ missionary journey (Acts 18:23; 19:1, 10-12; 1 Cor. 16:5-9).
- From _____ before going to Corinth.
- Around AD 55-56

Book Content Overview:

- Introduction (1:1-9)
- Disorderliness of _____ (1:10-4:21)
 - The fallacy of a divided church (1:10-31)
 - Paul’s message: Jesus crucified (2:1-16)
 - Spiritual teachers are below Christ (3:1-23).
 - Follow Paul as a spiritual father (4:1-16).
 - Timothy’s journey (4:17-21)
- Disorderliness of _____ (5:1-13)
- Disorderliness of _____ (6:1-8)
- Disorderliness of _____ (6:9-7:40)
 - Fornication makes two people one illegitimately (6:9-20).
 - Marriage, however, is honorable (7:1-40).
- Disorderliness of Abused _____ (8:1-10:33).
 - We can eat meat with knowledge (8:1-6).
 - But eating may offend (8:7-13).
 - Paul’s apostolic example (9:1-27).
 - The example of Israel (10:1-14)
 - Conclusion: Do not eat meat if it will give offense (10:15-33).
- Disorderliness of _____ (11:1-14:40)
 - Head coverings in church (11:1-16)
 - Lord’s Supper (11:17-34)
 - Spiritual gifts (12:1-31)
 - The best way: Love (13:1-13)
 - Use of gifts in church (14:1-40)
- Disorderliness of False _____ (15:1-58)
- Conclusion (16:1-24)

Application: “Love one another as I have loved you.”