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## 1 & 2 Corinthians

Week 2:

## 1 Corinthians 1-2

### Main Issue #1 Addressed In 1 Corinthians

→ \_\_\_\_\_ in the church - Chapters 1:10-4:21

- The 4 other issues fuel the fire of division

1:10 - Thesis Statement - \_\_\_\_\_

1:11-16 - Division between church leaders and loyalties

- What divisions are there among churches today? \_\_\_\_\_

- What divisions are there within churches today? \_\_\_\_\_

- What should we do with differences of Gospel truth? \_\_\_\_\_

- What should we do with differences in style and practice? \_\_\_\_\_

### A few warnings to humans:

- We all want others to walk and talk \_\_\_\_\_

- We like churches that meet our \_\_\_\_\_

- Corruption can accelerate and look like \_\_\_\_\_

Corinth is a little like \_\_\_\_\_ downtown:  
cultural influences, centers of thought, gatherings of importance

→ The need for discernment and wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ !

→ To help us understand what and how we should discern and  
divide, Paul talks about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in 1:18-2:16

1:17 - Not by my eloquence, but by the power of the \_\_\_\_\_

1:18-25 - Yes, the message of the cross sounds like \_\_\_\_\_  
to Corinthians (We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ Corinthian!)

→ There is no \_\_\_\_\_ necessary when our theology and practice  
\_\_\_\_\_ the patterns of this world (Some might want that!)

1:26-31 - Paul reminds them of the church planting days we saw in  
Acts 18 - Jews expelled from \_\_\_\_\_, no power before \_\_\_\_\_

→ A great \_\_\_\_\_: Acts 2:42-47

2:1-5 - Further detail from 1:17 - What was the circumstance of fear?

→ \_\_\_\_\_ will go where pride can not

2:6-16 - There is a wisdom from God

6 - It is not like worldly wisdom which \_\_\_\_\_

7 - This knowledge has been \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ

10 - The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ our minds to God's

14 - God's wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ foolish - name an example...

15 - Our spiritual leaders are led by the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_

- They are not under obligation to \_\_\_\_\_ to outsiders

- This does not mean: no \_\_\_\_\_ for leaders

16 - A Corinthian quote - How do we know what to do?!

- We have the mind of Christ!

→ Is the mind of a Texan consistent with the mind of Christ?

→ Where might we be different?