

## QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. When you first accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, what did you notice different about your life?
2. Knowing all that Jesus Christ has done for us, why do we still struggle in some areas of our life to walk in obedience to Him?
3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about the blessings of the believer in Jesus Christ:
  - a) Romans 2:4
  - b) Romans 8:18
  - c) Romans 11:33
  - d) Philippians 4:19
  - e) Ephesians 2:4-7
  - f) Ephesians 3:16
  - g) Hebrews 11:24-26
4. The Lord enriched the church in Corinth with speech and knowledge. Did this make them mature believers? Why or why not?
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
  - I am going to read I Corinthians 12 and Romans 12 to see where I may have spiritual gifts from God.
  - I am going to take time each day this week to thank God for one of His blessings in my life.
  - I am going to memorize Philippians 4:19.

Cornerstone Church  
I Corinthians 1:1-9

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Study Series #001

## ***The Believer's High and Holy Calling***

### **I. Introduction**

#### A. Lost

#### B. The City of Corinth

- ✓ A city of 700,000 people
- ✓ A prominent city for commerce in the ancient world
- ✓ A strategic location for the Gospel
- ✓ A city known for entertainment, vice and corruption

#### C. The Church in Corinth

(See Acts 18:1-17; I Corinthians 1:11; I Corinthians 7:1; I Corinthians 16:17)

### **II. The Believer's High and Holy Calling**

#### A. Set Apart for God

(See I Corinthians 1:1-2; II Corinthians 5:17; I Corinthians 6:11; Philippians 2:12-13; Acts 9:13; Romans 1:7; Ephesians 3:8)

## B. Enriched in Speech and Knowledge

(See I Corinthians 1:4-6; I Corinthians 1:22)

## C. Gifted by God

(See I Corinthians 1:7; I Corinthians 12:1-31)

## D. Living Expectantly

(See I Corinthians 1:7; I Corinthians 15:1-58; John 14:2-3;  
I John 2:28-3:3; I Corinthians 1:6; I Corinthians 1:8;  
Philippians 1:6)

## E. Called into Fellowship

(See I Corinthians 1:9; I John 1:3; Psalm 73:23)

## III. Conclusion

## IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

## Passage of Study I Corinthians 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called *as* an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, <sup>2</sup> to the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their *Lord* and ours:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in everything you were enriched in Him, in all speech and all knowledge, <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony concerning Christ was confirmed in you, <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Map of Greece, showing the location of Corinth



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