

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you were able to serve as a “peacemaker” between two believers who had a conflict. What did you do to resolve the conflict?

2. What are some of the issues over which people are divided today?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about divisions:
 - a) Mark 3:25
 - b) Luke 12:51-53
 - c) John 9:16
 - d) Galatians 5:15
 - e) Titus 3:9-11
 - f) James 4:1-2
 - g) Jude 1:17-20

4. How are believers commanded to deal with those who cause division in the church?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to commit to pray for unity in our church.
 - I am going to actively seek reconciliation with a person with whom I have a conflict. (Matthew 5:9)
 - I am going to memorize Mark 3:25.

Cornerstone Church
I Corinthians 1:10-17

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Study Series #002

Watch Out for Divisions!

I. Introduction

A. What Church?

B. The Church in Corinth

(See Acts 18:1-11; I Corinthians 1:11-12)

II. Watch Out for Divisions!

A. Paul’s Exhortation

(See I Corinthians 1:10; Matthew 9:16; Mark 1:19;
Matthew 4:21)

B. Paul’s Information

(See I Corinthians 1:11; Matthew 18:15-17)

C. Paul's Explanation

(See I Corinthians 1:12; II Corinthians 10:10; Acts 18:18; Acts 18:27; I Corinthians 3:6; Acts 18:24; Acts 19:1; Titus 3:13; Matthew 10:12; Mark 3:16; Acts 2:14-39; Ephesians 4:11-12; I Corinthians 14:33; I Corinthians 14:40; Titus 1:5)

D. Paul's Disputation

(See I Corinthians 1:13; Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; Acts 10:48; Acts 19:5)

E. Paul's Illustration

(See I Corinthians 1:14-15; Acts 18:8; Romans 16:23; I Corinthians 1:16; I Corinthians 16:15-17; I Corinthians 1:17; Acts 9:15; Ephesians 3:6-7)

III. Conclusion

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 1:10-17

¹⁰ Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

¹¹ For I have been informed concerning you, my brethren, by Chloe's *people*, that there are quarrels among you. ¹² Now I mean this, that each one of you is saying, "I am of Paul," and "I of Apollos," and "I of Cephas," and "I of Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Paul was not crucified for you, was he? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one would say you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ Now I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any other. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.

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