

# 1 Corinthians

Strong Counsel to a  
Troubled Congregation

- 1:1–3 Greetings
- 1:4–9 Thankfulness for a foundational testimony of Jesus Christ
- 1:10–16 Against factions in the church over who baptized them
- 1:17–25 God's wisdom is greater than the world's
- 1:26–31 God chooses the foolish to confound the wise
- 2:1–5 Paul preaches not with wisdom, but the Spirit
- 2:6–16 Revelation through God's Spirit
- 3:1–23 Against factions in the church, for we are all Christ's
- 4:1–13 The apostles have stewardship over God's sacred teachings
- 4:14–21 Accept Timothy as an authorized teacher
- 5:1–13 How to punish incest and other immorality
- 6:1–8 Do not sue each other in the pagan law courts
- 6:9–11 Christ atones for our sins
- 6:12–20 Flee fornication; some things are not permitted
- 7:1–11 Recognize that marriage is good
- 7:12–16 Allow marriage of a believer to an unbeliever
- 7:17–24 Give God's commandments priority over one's status
- 7:25–40 Advice on when to marry
- 8:1–6 There is none other God but one; avoid idol worship
- 8:7–13 Be an example; do not give others an excuse to sin
- 9:1–14 Give temporal support of the apostles
- 9:15–27 Paul explains his approach to missionary labors
- 10:1–13 A warning against desiring evil; lessons from Israel's history
- 10:14–22 Do not partake of the table of devils
- 10:23–11:1 If you know it is wrong, do not do it

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- 11:2–16 Women should pray with head coverings
- 11:17–22 Avoid abuses in observing the Lord's supper
- 11:23–26 Correct details about the last supper
- 11:27–34 Do not partake of the Sacrament unworthily
- 12:1–11 Recognize the variety and unity of spiritual gifts
- 12:12–30 The body with its members is analogous to the church
- 12:31–13:13 Love is the most important spiritual gift
- 14:1–25 Prophecy is greater than speaking in tongues
- 14:26–40 Regulate spiritual gifts and show orderly restraint
- 15:1–19 Do not deny the physical resurrection of Christ
- 15:20–28 Adam and death; Christ and life
- 15:29 Baptism for the dead as evidence of resurrection
- 15:30–34 Daily life as a reflection of belief in the resurrection
- 15:35–53 The manner of the resurrection, various glories
- 15:54–58 A concluding hymn of triumph
- 16:1–4 Instructions on gathering financial contributions
- 16:5–9 Paul's plans for travel to Corinth
- 16:10–12 On Timothy and Apollos coming to Corinth
- 16:13–24 Final request and greetings