



DIGGING DEEPER

Week 1: 1 Corinthians 1

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you and your group.

➔ Missed the message or want to hear it again? fairoaks.church/sermons or the Fair Oaks Church App

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes with the goal to address five main problems in the Church at Corinth: Division, Sex, Food, Gathering, and Resurrection. The main issue was that the believers weren't living out what they said they believed. With this series, our goal is to challenge our church to take more seriously the call to live and act according to what you believe.

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

EXPLORE

➔ Overview Video: [click here](#)

- How familiar with the book of 1 Corinthians are you?
- Watch the provided link as a group, or go to bibleproject.com and watch the video.
- How often do you start and finish a book of the bible? What are your past experiences with reading scripture?

READ & DISCUSS

➔ Read through the Key Scripture

1. What tone does Paul set in the introduction of his letter? Knowing that 1 Corinthians is a letter meant to address issues, why do you think he chooses this kind of opening?
2. How often do you express value to the people in your life? Reread verse four. Do you have anyone in your life that you thank God for every day? Who are they and why do they mean so much to you?
3. What does it mean when Paul writes, "He [Jesus] will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."?



READING PLAN

JUNE 3-8

1 Corinthians 1
Acts 18:1-11

JUNE 10-15

1 Corinthians 1-2

JUNE 17-22

1 Corinthians 3-4

JUNE 24-29

1 Corinthians 5-7

JULY 1-6

1 Corinthians 8-10

JULY 8-13

1 Corinthians 11

JULY 15-20

1 Corinthians 12

JULY 22-27

1 Corinthians 13

JULY 29-AUGUST 3

1 Corinthians 14

AUGUST 5-10

1 Corinthians 15

AUGUST 12-17

1 Corinthians 16

CLOSING

Pair up with someone you aren't related to in your group and figure out a way to help keep one another accountable to follow the reading plan we have provided.

