

Getting Started

1. What do you find hard to trust God with? OR
2. Share a time when you wanted to give up but someone came along and encouraged you (and they may not have realised the impact of their encouragement).

Digging Deeper - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

3. What are the key themes coming from these verses?
4. Which theme stands out for you the most? Why?
5. Considering how diverse the church in Corinth would have been, and the external influences, what issues is Paul (the writer) potentially addressing?
6. What is Paul's approach to these issues?
7. How is Paul describing the identity of the church?
 - a. How does God intersect with this identity?
8. What are the parallel's for us from this passage?

How To Apply This

9. Where do you see yourself in relation to the body of Christ?
10. How do you believe God is calling us to grow more as His Church?