A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians

Purpose of Scripture

Our Purpose

Reveal God



Point to Jesus



Increase Biblical literacy



Respond in faith and obey



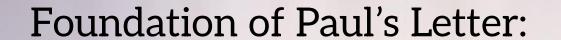
"Love is"

1 Corinthians 13

"Death is swallowed up in victory..."

1 Corinthians 15:55 & Hosea 13:14

Those he was writing to were 'sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ their Lord and ours'



1. Recognize what God has done and offers to all people.

"...He who shall also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus

Christ..."

"God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

"Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.."

"For consider your calling, brethren, that
there were not many wise according to the
flesh, not many mighty, not many
noble...God has chosen the things that are

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

not.

"that He might nullify the things that are, that no man should boast before God."

"I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. And my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, BUT"

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

"BUT in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God"

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Foundation of Paul's Letter:

- 1. Recognize what God has done and offers to all people.
- 2. Identifies the abilities and standing that all Believers possess.

"In everything you were enriched in Him, in all speech and all knowledge even as the testimony concerning Christ was confirmed in you so that you are not lacking in any gift,"

"Now, we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God."

"...all things belong to you, and you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God."

1 Corinthians 3:22-23

"...let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of our need."

Hebrews 4:16

"...He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?"

Romans 8:32

"...but in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."

Romans 8:37

Purpose of Letter revealed:

1. Glorify God

Foundation Established

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2. Remove obstacles to ones being saved.

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Purpose=Application:

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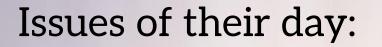
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Issues of their day: 1. Division in the Church "I exhort you, brethren, that you all agree..
that you be made complete in the same
mind."

"...to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, that the cross of Christ would not be made of no effect."

"...For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, are you not walking like ordinary men?"



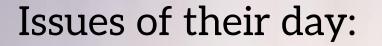
- 1. Division in the Church
- 2. Sexual Immorality in the Church

3.

"...immorality of such a kind that does not exist even among the Gentiles..."

"...Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body...you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.' ..."

1 Corinthians 6:18-20



- 1. Division in the Church
- 2. Sexual Immorality in the Church
- 3. Personal and Corporate Life Choices

- 3. Personal and Corporate Life Choices:
 - a. Service
 - b. Marriage
 - c. Food Sacrificed to Idols
 - d. Order in their Worship
 - e. Commitment to belief in the Resurrection

"...we are both hungry and thirsty, and are poorly clothed, and are roughly treated, and are homeless;..."

Service

"...and we toil, working with our own hands; when we are reviled, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure; when we are slandered, we try to conciliate..."

1 Corinthians 4:11-16

How can I follow God with the least distractions?

How can one best **listen** to and **obey** the Lord's voice?

Marriage

"But take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak." —1 Corinthians 8:9

Food Sacrificed to Idols

"Let all things be done for edification....for God is not a God of disorder but of peace." 1 Corinthians 14:26, 33

Order in their Worship

"...I delivered to you of first importance what I also received...He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures..."

1 Corinthians 15

Commitment to belief in the Resurrection

What Jesus has covered of those who believe.

and

What Jesus will judge in those who don't believe.

1 Corinthian 6:9-11

"Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."

1 Corinthian 6:9-11