

Notes & Quotes

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle ... **Author**

² To the church of God in Corinth ... **Recipient**

³ Grace and peace to you ... **Greeting**

⁴⁻⁶ I always thank my God for you ... **Thanksgiving**

⁷⁻⁹ Therefore ... **Purpose**

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Life Group Growth Guides

PASSAGE FOR STUDY

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

THIS WEEK'S TAKE HOME TRUTH

We aren't perfect because we aren't finished.

⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ God is faithful

1 Cor. 1:8,9a

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Opener

The Church is our spiritual family. Name one blessing your spiritual family has provided to you this year?



First Look

1. The Church is a community centered around Jesus as our Head. Conflicting values of **diverse groups** in the broader society can be carried over into the church as **divisive issues**. Why, in your opinion, does this so easily happen? What can we do to maintain the "unity of the Body"?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:2. Paul describes all believers in Corinth as "sanctified". The word is a passive perfect verb . . . describes a *past action that has a finished, ongoing state or result in the present into the future*. Describe in your own words what it means to be "sanctified". How would you explain the difference between "positional sanctification" and "practical"?



Digging Deeper

3. Agree or disagree with the following statement . . . "Christians are not sinless, although they should sin less." Why or Why Not?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-6. List what Paul is thankful for in the lives of the believers. **Grace – Enrichment – Testimony . . .** Which one of these three are you most thankful for? Why?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 1:7-9. Why are believers "without excuse" to grow in grace and use their grace gifts? Vs. 9 explains where/who our assurance is based upon, that one day we will be blameless. Explain in your own words where your assurance comes from? Why? If our assurance is based on "us" or "our works" what will be the inevitable outcome?

***Sanctified:** The process of a believer becoming more like Christ in thought and action.



Life Change

***Prayer Time . . .** Take a few minutes and share one area where you need the Spirit's work in your life and/or in your family's life this week.

