

1 Corinthians Chapters Six-Ten
Companion Journal - Session Two

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The heart behind this journal

Hello Cheney Faith Center Family,

This journal is a walk through the book of 1 Corinthians. It's designed to help you dig deep into God's Word, process mentally and spiritually theological concepts that define our lives as believers, and motivate each of us to live for Jesus daily. You will find several practical ways to interact with the letter of 1 Corinthians and develop some good spiritual habits you can use all your life. As with most things, you will get as much out of this experience as you put into it.

1 Corinthians is an important book for us today because there are many parallels between the church in Corinth and the church today. Corinth was a large metropolitan city in its day. It was modern and progressive; the people valued their independence, and their actions reflected individualism. The city was polytheistic, mixing the Roman and Greek gods and the myths abundant during their time. As you can see, their culture was much like ours; therefore, the words Paul is writing to the Corinthian church are applicable to us as well.

There are several important Biblical concepts spread throughout the letter of 1 Corinthians that we will explore in depth. We noticed two major themes that hold most of the Biblical concepts in check, and it's a balance between truth and love.

Truth and love guide us as we live out the gospel of Jesus, fulfill our responsibilities as the Church, endeavour to live holy and ethical lives, and celebrate the power of Jesus' resurrection in our everyday lives. As we study this letter, we will discover the importance of having a balance of truth and love as we know Jesus and live for Him daily.

The in-depth study of God's Word is very exciting and profitable for our lives, and I'm excited to continue in this study together. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you each day that you spend with God in 1 Corinthians.

Lastly, because we are studying this book together as a church, my hope is that you will take your learning to the next level and discuss it with another person or small group of people. This is a great opportunity to connect, pray, and grow together as we study God's Word.

Thanks for joining us in a study through the letter of 1 Corinthians.

In Christ, Pastor Mark

CFC connection reminders

Community

We want to encourage you to meet with others you already do life with. Simply connect with one to four people and dialogue over these readings as you share with one another what the Holy Spirit is teaching you. These people don't have to go to CFC, we care that you are in a community during this COVID season, connecting with others, and owning your faith.

Prayer

We would love to pray with you and for you. Do this by filling out a prayer request on our website, calling the church office Mon-Thurs, or coming to an in-person gathering on a Sunday for prayer.
Phone: 509.235.4282

Other ways to connect

Email updates:

Visit our website to get signed up for our weekly email. Note: make sure to check your spam/junk folder in your email.

Text updates:

Text the word **CFCCHURCH** to the number **43506** to receive text updates about what's happening at CFC.

Social Media: Search Cheney Faith Center



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How to use this journal:

We wanted to give you a journal that helps you truly own your faith, contend in prayer, and connect with others. Below is an explanation of the journal components.

Every week you will have five days of content to read, write, and reflect on. ***The more you put into this process, the more you will get out of it.***

Sermon notes:

To help digest and take in what God is speaking, we have a day devoted to taking notes from our Sunday sermon series based in 1st Corinthians.

Reading of the text:

There are two days devoted to reading that week's chapter and either answering reflection questions or taking a moment to pray and allow the Holy Spirit to speak in a personal way.

Scripture memorization:

We are called to place the Word of God in our hearts, so we wanted to specifically place value in memorizing a scripture from that week's chapter.

Sharing:

We shouldn't do this Christian life alone. Tell someone what you are learning and share what God is doing in your life with others in the church family. Pray for others and be an impact in your relational contexts.

Looking for more...

At the end of each week there is a section designed to give you more study related to that week's chapter reading.

Find a rhythm that works for you during this season of owning your faith.

Prayer requests:

Praise reports:

Week 1 - Day 1

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 6

Sermon notes

All sermons are uploaded on our YouTube channel if you need to go back.

Date:

Speaker:

Big takeaway:

Key verses:

1 Corinthians Chapter 6

Read and reflect

Read this week's chapter of 1 Corinthians and answer the questions below.

What truth does God want me to know?

How does God want me to live?

Verse 12 talks about being a slave to things in our life. These things can look good and beneficial (family, relationships, good works), but can take over our relationship with God. What in your life have you become a slave to? How will you move from this position?

1 Corinthians Chapter 6

Share and tell

Share with someone what you have learned or what God is teaching you so far in this study. Ask a friend how you can pray for them, and ask for prayer yourself. Don't keep what God is doing in your life just to you; tell others and be encouraged by the body of Christ.

What is the Holy Spirit teaching me?

What do I need prayer for?

What do(es) my friend(s) need prayer for?

1 Corinthians Chapter 6

Memorize

Read through and memorize this week's verse. Practice your memorization below.

1 Cor 6:11 (NLT)

Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Why we chose this verse: It is important to be reminded of who we were, and what God has done in our lives. May we never forget our rescue story!

Extra: YouTube "Rescue Story" by Zach Williams

Practice:

Write the verse three times below. Try to do the third time without looking.

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Week 1 - Day 5

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 6

Read and pray

Re-read this week's chapter and take a minute to quiet your heart and yield to the Holy Spirit. Then write down a prayer below with what the Holy Spirit is showing you with this section of text.

1 Corinthians Chapter 6

Looking for more?

This section is for you to go a little deeper or a little extra. Every week we will have something designed to help you take a deeper step and for the text to come alive in a different way. There will also be some direct next steps or "how-tos" for your faith journey.

Read Acts 18: 1-17 to get more of the backstory of when Paul was in Corinth and his experience in the city as he started the church in Corinth.

Guiding questions:

How was Paul welcomed into the city of Corinth?

How did this shape or change his ministry?

Week 2 - Day 1

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 7

Sermon notes

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Date:

Speaker:

Big takeaway:

Key verses:

1 Corinthians Chapter 7

Read and reflect

Read this week's chapter of 1 Corinthians and answer the questions below.

What truth does God want me to know?

How does God want me to live?

Expand on verses 17-24. Where has the Lord placed you right now? How can you use your current context to glorify what God has done in your life?

1 Corinthians Chapter 7

Share and tell

Share with someone what you have learned or what God is teaching you so far in this study. Ask a friend how you can pray for them, and ask for prayer yourself. Don't keep what God is doing in your life just to you; tell others and be encouraged by the body of Christ.

What is the Holy Spirit teaching me?

What do I need prayer for?

What do(es) my friend(s) need prayer for?

1 Corinthians Chapter 7

Memorize

Read through and memorize this week's verse. Practice your memorization below.

1 Cor 7:23 (NLT)

God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world.

Why we chose this verse: To remind us that Jesus paid the ultimate price for each of us, and our highest goal is to live to please Him.

Practice:

Write the verse three times below. Try to do the third time without looking.

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Week 2 - Day 5

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 7

Read and pray

Re-read this week's chapter and take a minute to quiet your heart and yield to the Holy Spirit. Then write down a prayer below with what the Holy Spirit is showing you with this section of text.

1 Corinthians Chapter 7

Looking for more?

Historical context of Corinth in the time of Paul.

Something great about the Bible is the fact that the events we read about in the text actually happened in real places that we can visit to this day. To show this with our 1 Corinthians study, we have two videos below designed to provide more of the history of what Corinth was like in the time of Paul. You can view the videos by scanning the QR code with your smartphone or typing the title of the video in the YouTube search bar.

"How long did Paul
live in Corinth"
Drive Thru History
5 mins in length



 SCAN ME

"The Apostle Paul's Corinth"
Timeline Theological Videos
15 mins in length



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Week 3 - Day 1

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 8

Sermon notes

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Speaker:

Big takeaway:

Key verses:

Week 3 - Day 2

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 8

Read and reflect

Read this week's chapter of 1 Corinthians and answer the questions below.

What truth does God want me to know?

How does God want me to live?

Chapter 8 is really about putting others before your freedoms. What does this mean to you and how does this challenge you in our current cultural moment?

1 Corinthians Chapter 8

Share and tell

Share with someone what you have learned or what God is teaching you so far in this study. Ask a friend how you can pray for them, and ask for prayer yourself. Don't keep what God is doing in your life just to you; tell others and be encouraged by the body of Christ.

What is the Holy Spirit teaching me?

What do I need prayer for?

What do(es) my friend(s) need prayer for?

1 Corinthians Chapter 8

Memorize

Read through and memorize this week's verse. Practice your memorization below.

1 Cor 8:9 (NIV)

But be careful how you use your rights. Be sure you don't cause someone weaker than you to fall into sin.

Why we chose this verse: In christian community, we are all at varying levels of faith. Although our faith/knowledge may allow us a freedom, we are not acting in love for others if our freedom causes someone else to stumble.

Practice:

Write the verse three times below. Try to do the third time without looking.

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Week 3 - Day 5

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 8

Read and pray

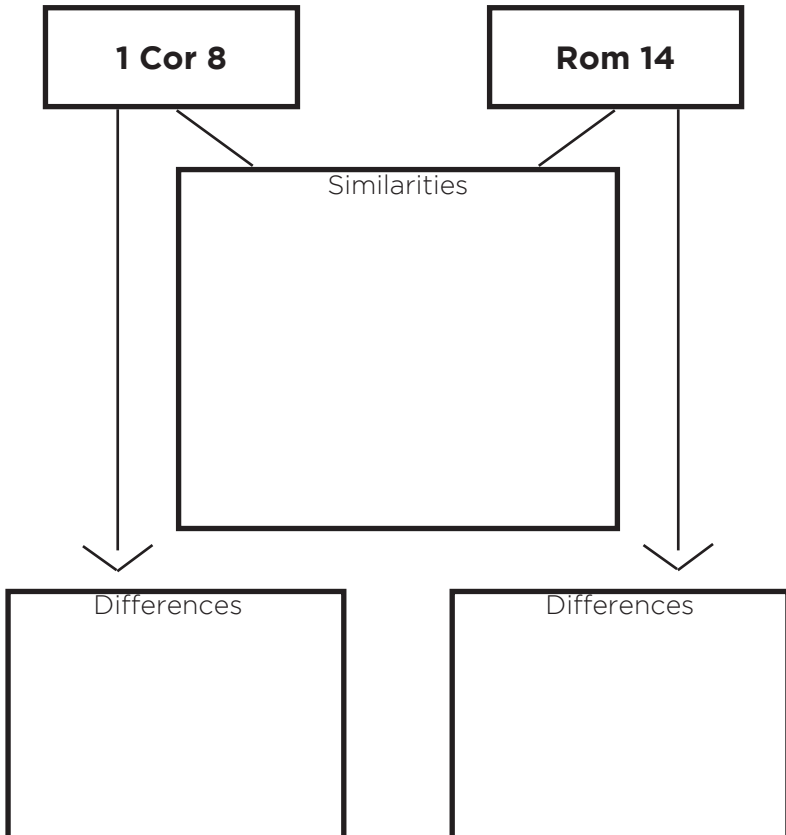
Re-read this week's chapter and take a minute to quiet your heart and yield to the Holy Spirit. Then write down a prayer below with what the Holy Spirit is showing you with this section of text.

1 Corinthians Chapter 8

Looking for more?

After you have re-read 1 Corinthians 8, read Romans chapter 14. Compare and contrast those chapters using the diagram below.

Remember that these are two different church communities in different cities containing people new to their faith in Jesus and living that out in their context.



Week 4 - Day 1

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 9

Sermon notes

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Speaker:

Big takeaway:

Key verses:

1 Corinthians Chapter 9

Read and reflect

Read this week's chapter of 1 Corinthians and answer the questions below.

What truth does God want me to know?

How does God want me to live?

Expand on verses 19-23. How does this challenge or motivate you in your context to share Jesus with others?

1 Corinthians Chapter 9

Share and tell

Share with someone what you have learned or what God is teaching you so far in this study. Ask a friend how you can pray for them, and ask for prayer yourself. Don't keep what God is doing in your life just to you; tell others and be encouraged by the body of Christ.

What is the Holy Spirit teaching me?

What do I need prayer for?

What do(es) my friend(s) need prayer for?

1 Corinthians Chapter 9

Memorize

Read through and memorize this week's verse. Practice your memorization below.

1 Cor 9:24 (NIV)

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize..

Why we chose this verse: Be encouraged to keep going! Live your Christian life fully engaged. Keep growing, learning, and training. Jesus is your prize!

Practice:

Write the verse three times below. Try to do the third time without looking.

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Week 4 - Day 5

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 9

Read and pray

Re-read this week's chapter and take a minute to quiet your heart and yield to the Holy Spirit. Then write down a prayer below with what the Holy Spirit is showing you with this section of text.

1 Corinthians Chapter 9

Looking for more?

In this week's chapter a large theme was sharing the good news of Jesus with others. If sharing Jesus seems like a big task, let's get some tools to make it simple and attainable.

Below is one of many resources that can help jumpstart some creative conversations with others in talking about Jesus.

This video resource is from a college ministry so some of the language is student driven, but the truths still apply to anyone as a helpful tool in sharing the Gospel. Let's jump in, take ownership, and continue to step forward in the process of sharing our faith with others.

Scan the QR code below or type in the URL to view the video resource.

Romans 6:23 Napkin Theology
<https://vimeo.com/359868759>



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Week 5 - Day 1

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 10

Sermon notes

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Speaker:

Big takeaway:

Key verses:

Week 5 - Day 2

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 10

Read and reflect

Read this week's chapter of 1 Corinthians and answer the questions below.

What truth does God want me to know?

How does God want me to live?

Reflect on the last verse of this chapter (vs. 33). How does this apply in our current cultural moment?

1 Corinthians Chapter 10

Share and tell

Share with someone what you have learned or what God is teaching you so far in this study. Ask a friend how you can pray for them, and ask for prayer yourself. Don't keep what God is doing in your life just to you; tell others and be encouraged by the body of Christ.

What is the Holy Spirit teaching me?

What do I need prayer for?

What do(es) my friend(s) need prayer for?

1 Corinthians Chapter 10

Memorize

Read through and memorize this week's verse. Practice your memorization below.

1 Cor 10:13 (NLT)

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

Why we chose this verse: This shows us temptation itself is not sin. In fact, Jesus Himself was tempted. It's when we give in to temptation that we sin. God is faithful to enable us to resist the temptation to sin. Next time you're faced with temptation, look for the way out!

Practice:

Write the verse three times below. Try to do the third time without looking.

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Week 5 - Day 5

SESSION TWO

1 Corinthians Chapter 10

Read and pray

Re-read this week's chapter and take a minute to quiet your heart and yield to the Holy Spirit. Then write down a prayer below with what the Holy Spirit is showing you with this section of text.

1 Corinthians Chapter 10

Looking for more?

How do you create a space to begin spiritual conversations and to share your story with others? A method we have seen success with is using the BLESS acronym.

By following the steps of the acronym at a pace that makes sense for you, a relationship with others will start to form. Relational currency is created which will allow you to genuinely share what God has done in your life with others. It's not a perfect model, but something that we have found to be helpful in this process of evangelism.

- B** - Begin with prayer for the people or person you want to minister to.
- L** - Listen to their story / what is happening in their life.
- E** - Eat with them (everybody likes food) or do something that shows quality time.
- S** - Serve them in a way that makes sense for their context.
- S** - Share your story, which leads into talking about Jesus.



Other resources to be missional:

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