

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: 1 Corinthians

Unity in the Name of Jesus 1:10-17

What one thought encouraged you the most from this message? Why?

TRUTHS TO OBSERVE - Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

- What did Paul base his appeal on?
- What two things were they to be united in?
- What did Christ send us to do?
- How would the cross of Christ be emptied of its power?

TRUTHS TO DISCUSS

1. Appealing to the authority of the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ (1:10)

- What aspect of Jesus as 'Lord' is most encouraging to you?
- What aspect of Jesus as the 'Christ' is most encouraging to you?
- If we aren't appealing to the authority of the name of Jesus, what are we indirectly appealing to instead?

2. Is Christ divided? (1:13)

- Why do we want our version of Christianity to be the best? Or why is it easy to look down on other Christians?
- Why do we feel the need to elevate our unique Christian position or feel like we need to add to our relationship with God?

3. (1:17) *'The man on the middle cross said I could come!'* - Alistair Begg video clip

- Paul warned us that we could empty the cross of its power. What are the two results that come from basing any part of our salvation on our efforts?
- Preach the Gospel means to proclaim good news. What are other examples in life of when we get to share really good news with someone? How does this change how we see sharing the good news of the Gospel with someone in our lives?
- What are some of our cultural experiences that have influenced our understanding of our relationship with Jesus?