

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: 1 Corinthians

#1 Crafted by Christ

1:1-9

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

TRUTH TO OBSERVE - Read 1 Cor. 1:1-9

- How does Paul describe himself? What does Paul say about the Corinthians?
- List the things that Paul thanks God concerning the Corinthians (4-7).
- What does Paul say Jesus will do for them (8)? Why is this important?
- What does Paul say about God the Father (9)?

TRUTHS TO DISCUSS

Review the key details of this letter:

A-Author: Who wrote the letter?

B-Background: What was life like for the author? The recipients?
What was Corinth like?

What was the church like? How did it begin? Strengths? Weaknesses?

C-Content: What is the key theme of Paul's letter?

What were some of the issues that Paul addresses in this letter?

What are some of the key Biblical/theological issues addressed in it?

D-Date: When was this letter written? Circumstances of its being written?

E-Expectations: What were some of the opportunities that this church had?

1. Corinth's culture was very similar to our culture today (1:1-2)

- What are some ways compromising truth has affected the church today?
- What are some ways compromising our character has affected us today?
- What are some ways our culture seeks to keep people from trusting Christ?

2. Following Jesus is transcultural - Called to be saved/changed by Christ

- What area of your character is Jesus seeking to change to be more like His?
- What area of life do you struggle with in submitting to Jesus' Lordship? Why?

3. Believers are enriched in Christ to live differently & love radically

- How has Jesus empowered you to live differently than the world? Example?
- How do you daily experience God's grace? Why is this important?
- Are you becoming more like Jesus or culture? Supporting evidence for this?

Which of these truths do you need to apply today? Why?