

1st CORINTHIANS OVERVIEW

- Geography and location
- History – Great city, 146 BC, 46 BC
- Cosmopolitan – Crossroads North/South and East/West, trade, Isthmian Games, Immoral
- Letters and interaction
 - Paul comes from Athens and founds the church around 51-52 AD (Acts 18:1-17)
 - 0 Corinthians (1 Cor 5:9) might be 2 Cor 6:13-7:2
 - 1 Corinthians (1 Cor 1:11, 1 Cor 16:17, and 1 Cor 7:1) sent by Timothy (1 Cor 4:17)
 - Second visit??
 - 2 Corinthians
 - Desire for a third visit (2 Cor 12:14)

Reference	Lesson Title	Comment
1 Cor 1-16	Overview	A Struggling Church in a Corrupt World
1 Cor 1:1-9	To The Called	Personal greeting and gratitude
1 Cor 1:10-2:5	Foolishness	Unity and God's wisdom
1 Cor 2:6-16	True Wisdom	Reliance on God
1 Cor 3:1-23	Fleshly & Spiritual Attitudes	Unity and teamwork
1 Cor 4:1-21	Apostles of Christ	Servanthood
1 Cor 5:1-13	Dealing with Immorality	Immorality and associations
1 Cor 6:1-20	More Moral Laxity	Legal issues, immorality, and the body as the Temple
1 Cor 7:1-40	Marriage	Singleness and marriage
1 Cor 8:1-9:27	Freedom and Rights	Personal freedom and responsibility
1 Cor 10:1-11:1	Freedom and Temptation	Historical lessons learned, temptation, personal responsibility
1 Cor 11:2-34	Propriety in Worship	Christian order/authority and the Lord's Supper
1 Cor 12:1-31	Spiritual Gifts – I	Spiritual gifts and unity
1 Cor 13:1-14:40	Spiritual Gifts – II	Greatest gift (love) and speaking in tongues
1 Cor 15:1-34	Resurrection – I	Resurrection of the dead
1 Cor 15:35-58	Resurrection – II	Resurrection of the dead (continued)
1 Cor 16:1-24	Personal Words	Personal greetings and cast of characters
1 Cor 1-16	Summary	Reflection and "How then shall <u>we</u> live?"