

**One: Unity**  
**1 Corinthians 1**  
**May 14, 2017**  
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**I. \_\_\_\_\_ who you are.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in Corinth.

B. You are \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of being saints.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to carry out the Great Commission.

B. God provides the gifting for all He \_\_\_\_\_ His church to do.

C. Saint's salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is usually the source of disunity.

**James 4:1-2**

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. (ESV)

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Purpose of our unity is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God and \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

A. The wisdom of God seems \_\_\_\_\_ to those who don't believe.

B. The wisdom of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The wisdom of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The wisdom of God is a \_\_\_\_\_.

E. The wisdom of God \_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ.

**This Week's Songs**

"There is a Fountain"

"Your Great Name"

"Lord I Need You"

"Come Thou Fount"

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**Small Group Questions**

\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

**The COMMUNITY:**

1. What is the funniest “church sign” message you have ever seen? (if you haven’t seen one, just google “funny church signs” and enjoy!)

**Into the WORD/APPLICATION:**

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1 and answer the following questions.
  - a. Why did the Apostle Paul remind the church of Corinth that they belonged to God?
  - b. What is the benefit of being a saint? Should you think of yourself primarily as a saint? Why?

- c. Pastor Shaun said that as Christians we are to “act as we already are”. What does this mean?

- d. Verses 8 and 9 of 1 Corinthians 1 reminds us that we cannot lose our salvation. Why is this crucial for the believer?

2. Read James 4:1-2 and answer the following questions.

- a. What according to James is the cause of divisions in the church?

- b. What are common divisions that you see within the local church?

- c. When is division needed in a local church? In other words, when is it appropriate for you to leave your local church?