

One: Be Who You Are
1 Corinthians 3
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I. Paul addresses the church at Corinth as _____.

II. The church at Corinth was stuck in _____
_____.

A. The Corinthians were so _____
_____ that they did not want the _____
of the gospel.

III. We must consider our _____.

IV. Press into your _____.

A. The foundation of our work is _____
_____.

Ephesians 2:19-21

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. (ESV)

B. We are laboring on a _____.

Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire. (ESV)

V. We are _____.

A. The _____ dwells in us.

B. God's temple is _____.

C. Boast in the _____.

This Week's Songs:

Jesus Saves
Your Grace Is Enough
Be Thou My Vision
Rescue

Recommended Resource:

1 Corinthians Resource Booklet (available at Guest Services)

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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 your favorite cut of steak and how do you like it? (rare, medium, well-done, charcoal, still alive, etc.)

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

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

1. Read 1 Corinthians 3.
 - a. In verses 2-3 the Apostle Paul discusses the difference between being fed milk versus meat. What is the difference between milk and meat?
 - b. In verses 5-9, Paul talks about planting, Apollos watering, and God giving growth. Why does he bring this up? Why did Paul say that he who plants and he who waters is "one" in verse 8?
 - c. In verses 16-17 Paul talks about being God's temple. What does he mean? (For further study, read 6:19-20)
2. Read Jeremiah 17:9 and 1 Corinthians 3:19-20
 - a. Are you currently deceiving yourself? Do you think you are wise and need to be humbled?
 - b. Where have you seen God work in this area of your life?
 - c. Do you consider yourself more of a milk-drinker or meat-eater? What are/were some transitional moments in your life where you went from milk to meat?