
Standing In The Gap
"Setting The Tone"
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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Introduction: Corinthians was a strategic and infamous city.

1. On the second missionary journey, Paul planted the church at Corinth.
2. This church was filled with problems.
3. These opening verses lay the foundation for the correction to follow.
4. Are you willing to receive God's correction?

I. The Basis For Correction

A. Who Paul Was

B. Who The Corinthians Were

II. The Attitude Of Correction

A. Thankfulness For Past Blessing

B. Thankfulness For Future Prospects

C. The Present???

Conclusion: The Corinthians are about to be reprimanded.

1. Correction tends to be unpleasant ... but very necessary.
2. On a personal level, we need to be willing to receive God's rebuke.
3. On a servant level, we need to learn to "Speak the truth in love."
4. Correction is a necessary step in spiritual formation.