
A Culture Of Confusion: A Study In 1 Corinthians

"United In Christ"

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1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Introduction: We have begun a new study where we are working through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

1. This letter was necessary because the church in Corinth was struggling with many problems.
2. The first problem Paul addressed, and certainly the most serious, was division.
3. When a church is united in Christ, it is powerful, but a house divided cannot stand.
4. To be effective for Christ, we must be united.
5. Paul tackles division in two ways.

I. Paul's Calls To Unity

A. His Tone

- Humility
- Encouraging

B. His Goal

- Unity Of Speech
- Elimination Of Division
- Unity Of Mind

II. Paul Addresses The Division

A. The Reality In Corinth

- There Were Divisions
- There Were Divided Loyalties

B. The Answer For Corinth

- Unity In Christ
- Unity In Purpose

Conclusion: Division is a common problem, but there is an answer.

1. We are one in Christ, we have a common purpose in Christ, we share a common future.
2. Because that is true, we should live out "Not my will, but thy will be done."
3. When we do this, division will disappear.