
A Culture Of Confusion: A Study In 1 Corinthians

“The Power Of The Gospel”

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1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

Introduction: We are working our way through 1 Corinthians.

1. Corinth was a troubled church facing many problems.
2. The first problem Paul confronted was the division in the church. This extends through chapter 4.
3. In our text today he focuses on the power of the gospel.
4. Every believer is rooted in Christ, making us one.
5. That reality is built on the preaching of the gospel and faith in Christ.
6. This leaves no room for division, promotes unity, and brings glory to God.
7. We should understand and appreciate the power of the gospel.

I. The Gospel Is Superior To Man’s Wisdom

A. A Contrast

B. A Question

II. The Gospel Humbles Man’s Boasting

A. God’s Call

B. Our Identity In Christ

C. Paul’s Experience

Conclusion: The situation in Corinth is similar to our own.

1. We live in a culture that elevates man and minimizes God.
2. Infatuation with worldly wisdom coupled with the simplicity of Godly wisdom was a source of division in Corinth.
3. The same threat exists today . . . we have been warned!
4. Paul’s answer to this threat is the gospel of Jesus.
5. It saves, it transforms, it offers something not available in this world.
6. Believe it, build your life on it!