* **Church: Pursue Unity In Relationships Over Rivalry.**

***10****I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that* ***all of you agree with one another*** *in what you say and that there be no* ***divisions among you****, but that you be perfectly* ***united****in mind and thought.****11****My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe’s household have informed me that there are quarrels among you.*

1 Corinthians 1:10-11

**Jesus: *20****“My prayer is not for them alone...****22****I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they* ***may be one*** *as we are one—****23****I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to* ***complete unity.*** John 17:20-23

* **Church: Keep The Cross Central.**

***12****What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”* ***13****Is* ***Christ divided****? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?* 1 Corinthians 1:12-13

***14****I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius,****15****so no one can say that you were baptized in my name.****16****(Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don’t remember if I baptized anyone else.)****17****For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to* ***preach the gospel****—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the* ***cross of Christ*** *be emptied of its power.* 1 Corinthians 1:14-17

### Church: The Power In Our Message Is Christ & The Cross.

***18****For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,*

*but to us who are* ***being saved****it* *is the power of God.* 1 Corinthians 1:18

**Church Recalibration: 1 Corinthians 1:1-18**

**January 30th, 2022**

**Recalibrate:** to measure precisely, to adjust precisely for particular function. Church is to recalibrate to our Jesus’ plans, mission and strategy to make disciples.

**Date Written:** AD 50-53

**Paul Planted Church There:** Acts 18, spent 18 months in Corinth, 2MJ

**Church Congregation in Corinth:**  Jews and Greeks

**Corinth Was:** Affluent / Strategic / Sexual

**Geographically:** The capital of the Roman province of Achaia, situated on the Isthmus of Corinth.

### Church: You Are Appreciated!

*Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,* ***2****To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:* ***3Grace and peace*** *to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* ***4I always thank my God for you****because of his* ***grace*** *given you in Christ Jesus.* 1 Corinthians 1:1-4

* **Church: Remember God Is Faithful.**

***5****For in him you have been* ***enriched****in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—****6****God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.****7****Therefore* ***you do not lack any spiritual gift****as you eagerly wait for our Lord* ***Jesus Christ to be revealed****.****8****He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be* ***blameless****on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

***9God is faithful****, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.* 1 Corinthians 1:5-9

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