

Blueprint for Christian Conduct

Assignment: Read 1 Corinthians 1:1-31

Outline:

I. The Believers' Position in Grace (1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

The Believers' Calling (1 Cor. 1:1-3)

The Believers' Blessings (1 Cor. 1:4-9)

II. The Condition of the Believers (1 Corinthians 1:10-31)

Believers Divided (1 Cor. 1:10-17)

Believers Instructed (1 Cor. 1:18-31)

Starter Questions

1. How did God speak to you through this passage?
2. What questions came to mind as you read this passage?
3. How is my life going to be different from reading this passage?

Potential Discussion Questions

1. How have you seen God's grace and peace at work in your life?
2. What enables you to encourage and commend others? Why do we criticize others? Can you go an entire week without condemning, judging, or criticizing others? Try it. Keep a record (mental or written) of your words at work and at home. Discuss next week how, why, and when you succeeded or why and when you failed.
3. Why are cliques among Christians and church members wrong? How can they be avoided or destroyed?
4. What is sound teaching? How would you define it?
5. Why do unsaved people consider the preaching of the cross foolish?
6. What is the most important truth you see in verses 18-31? What impact will it have on your life?

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