



## GODLY LIVING IN AN UNGODLY WORLD: Building God's Church from Clay Pots - 1 Corinthians Oct 26, 2014

**Author:**

**The City of Corinth:**

City of wealth, culture, status, unbridled self, and many gods

Wealth:

Culture:

Status:

Unbridled Self:

Religion:



**The Beginning of the Church:**

- Founded in \_\_\_\_\_ by Paul on his 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey (Acts 18:1-18)

**The need for the letter:**

1. Paul had heard a \_\_\_\_\_ report (1 Cor 1:11, 11:18)
2. The church at Corinth had asked some \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1, 16:17)

Issues in the church:

The \_\_\_\_\_ was still in the church

**When:**

- AD 51-52 Visit 1 – founding the church
- Letter 1 – “previous letter” (lost)
- AD 55 – Wrote 1 Corinthians from Ephesus
- The “painful” visit
- The severe letter sent with Titus
- Leaves Ephesus to look for Titus. Catches up to him in Macedonia and gets report.
- Wrote 2 Corinthians
- A third visit after 2 Cor had been sent

**Themes (Prescriptions):**

- Look for the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the problems and apply those.
1. You are sanctified \_\_\_\_\_ rather than worldly unbelievers (1:2,6, 15:1-2, 8:11, 6:19-20)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ and community through Christ rather than rivalries over men (1:10-31; 2:1-5; 3:1-15; 4:1-21)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ rather than immorality and the imprint of the world (5:1-13, 6:12-20, 7:1-40, 10:1-13)
  4. Centrality of the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than self (2:2, 7:17-24, 11:26, 15:3-4)
  5. Putting \_\_\_\_\_ first (love) rather than selfish ambition (7:1-16, ch 8, 13)
  6. Worship for the edification of the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than coming to get and do only what I want (ch. 11-14)
  7. Living in light of our \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the desires of the moment (1 Cor 15)

Equipping - Memorization:

*1 Cor 1:2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:*