

LIVING A

# GOOD LIFE EVIL TIMES

DURING

1 CORINTHIANS 1-4

"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them." 1 Corinthians 9:19

## OUTLINE OF 1 CORINTHIANS



STAND UNITED OR  
FALTER DIVIDED (1-4)



SELF CONTROLLED OR  
SIN CONTROLLED (5-7)



GRABBING HOLD OR  
GIVING UP (8-10)



WORSHIP WEAK OR  
WORSHIP WELL (11-14)



OUR RESURRECTION  
REWARD (15)



GENEROUS LIFE OR  
GRINCH LIFE (16)

UNITY is essential to advance the Gospel and create a healthy church

### 1. A MESSAGE TO PROCLAIM 1:10-18

WE MUST FOCUS ON THE ONE THE  
MESSAGE IS ABOUT (JESUS) INSTEAD  
OF THE ONE ABOUT TO BRING THE  
MESSAGE

"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

1 Corinthians 1:18

## 2. A MIND TO TRANSFORM 2:14-16, 3:4-9

"The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. 'For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ."

**1 Corinthians 2:14-16**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US  
THINK THE WAY JESUS  
WANTS US TO THINK**

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"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." **Romans 12:2**

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## 3. A MODEL TO FOLLOW 4:1, 16

"I urge you, then, be imitators of me." **1 Corinthians 4:16**

**WOULD OTHER PEOPLE DESCRIBE YOU AS A HUMBLE?**

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**BOTH YOU AND THE  
CHURCH FAMILY SUFFER  
WHEN YOU AREN'T ACTIVELY  
ENGAGED**

**BEING ACTIVELY ENGAGED  
WITH A CHURCH FAMILY  
ENCOURAGES YOU AS YOU  
STRIVE TO FOLLOW JESUS IN  
A WORLD THAT ISN'T**

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**WE LIVE IN A TIME WHEN SOME CALL GOOD  
WHAT GOD CALLS EVIL**

## **YOUR NEXT STEP:**

**CHALLENGE #1-** Today is the best day to make your decision to follow Jesus

**CHALLENGE #2-** Find a church family you feel led to be a part of and go all in. Help make it all that God wants it to be