

LIVING A **GOOD LIFE** DURING **EVIL TIMES**

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**

"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**

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?

**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**

**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