



1 Corinthians 1:1-16:24
Lessons To Learn
Sunday, 9/15/19 – Pastor Stuart Fraser

I. Introduction: Paul wrote this letter to the Corinthians to address problems in the church. There are many lessons we can learn from their example, positively and negatively.

II. Lessons To Learn (1 Cor 1:1-16:24).

A. Divisions in the Church (**1 Cor 1:1-4:21**).

B. Depravity in the Church (**1 Cor 5:1-6:20**).

C. Divorce in the Church (**1 Cor 7:1-40**).

D. Doubtful Things in the Church (**1 Cor 8:1-10:33**).

E. Disorder in the Church (**1 Cor 11:1-14:40**).

F. Doctrine in the Church (**1 Cor 15:1-16:24**).

III. Conclusion: Paul admonished the Corinthians and gave them several problems they needed to correct; these are lessons that we need to learn about ourselves and our church today.

Questions About: Lessons To Learn

1. How has God changed you through studying His word? What are some parallels you see of Corinth and our culture? What about the Corinthians and you? What do you need to learn?
2. Why were there divisions in this church? **(1 Cor 1:1-4:21)** How do people follow leaders today? What was Paul's solution? **(1 Cor 3:5-9)** What did Paul preach? **(1 Cor 1:23; 2:2)**
3. What sins were affecting this church? **(1 Cor 5:1-6:20)** How are Christians supposed to deal with unrepentant sinners? **(5:5-7, 11-13)** How do we deal with repentant sinners? **(Eph 6:1-2)**
4. What questions did the Corinthians have about marital relationships? **(1 Cor 7:1-40)** What advice did Paul give to those who were married and single? **(7:17, 20)** Why? **(7:31-35)**
5. What question did the Corinthians have about meat sacrificed to idols? **(1 Cor 8:1-10:31)** How did Paul say we should treat our liberties? **(10:31)** What do we need to be careful about? **(10:23)**
6. How did Paul deal with disorder in Corinth? **(1 Cor 11:1-14:40)** How did they misuse their spiritual gifts? What was Paul's solution to their dysfunction? **(13:1-7; 14:26, 40)**
7. What doctrine did the Corinthians deny? **(1 Cor 15:1-16:24)** Why is it important that Jesus rose from the grave? **(15:12:20)** How does the resurrection motivate us to serve? **(15:50-58)**
8. What were Paul's final commands to the Corinthians? **(1 Cor 16:13-14)** Are you on the alert? Are you standing firm in the faith? What does it mean to "act like men"? **(v. 13)**

Prayer

1. Pray that God would help you to see what lessons you need to learn from the Corinthians.
2. Ask God to give you the strength to stand firm and to be more courageous in your faith.