

**1 Corinthians Series**  
**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**  
**Here We Go!**

**1 Corinthians 1:1 (ESV)**

**Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes...**

**1 Corinthians 15:8-10 (ESV)**

**<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.**

**1 Corinthians 1:1 (ESV)**

**Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes...**

**YOU'VE BEEN PICKED BY GOD TO PLAY A SPECIFIC PART IN HIS WORK**

**1 Corinthians 1:2 (ESV)**

**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...**

**3 Phases of Sanctification**

- **Positional Sanctification-** When God sets people apart for himself at conversion.
- **Progressive Sanctification-** The ongoing, incomplete, lifelong maturing process in which a Christian gradually becomes more holy.

- **Ultimate Sanctification (Glorification)-** This happens after death when God sets his people apart from sin's presence and possibility.

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**OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST IS SECURE**

**1 Corinthians 1:3-4 (ESV)**

**<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus...**

**The Grace of God is Undeserved Favor**

**1 Corinthians 1:5-7 (ESV)**

**<sup>5</sup> ...that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ...**

**WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED IN HIM UNTIL WE GO HOME**

**1 Corinthians 1:8 (ESV)**

**...who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**WHEN YOUR SALVATION IS SECURE YOUR  
SANCTIFICATION ISN'T SCARY**

**1 Corinthians 1:9 (ESV)**

**God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship  
of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**