

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford  
**1 Corinthians 16 Sermon Outline**  
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*Theme: Life in Christ*

**1. Care and Support | 1 Corinthians 16:1-4**

- *Give willingly from what God has provided, to meet the needs of others.*
- *Care for fellow believers, recognizing that we are brothers and sisters in Christ.*
- *Handle the Lord's money through trustworthy servants and clear accountability.*

**2. Plans for Ministry | 1 Corinthians 16:5-9**

- *Make plans subject to the Lord's will, remaining available for His direction.*
- *Invest time in others for their spiritual growth, as Paul intended to do in Corinth.*
- *Effective ministry often brings opposition.*

**3. Faithful Servants | 1 Corinthians 16:10-12**

- *Receive Timothy - he does the work of the Lord.*
- *Follow Paul's example toward Apollos, value the gospel above personal recognition.*

**4. Stand Firm in Love | 1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

- *Stay spiritually awake, guarding against deception and compromise.*
- *Stand fast in the faith, finding courage and strength in Christ.*
- *Let love govern everything you do, including correction, encouragement, and service.*

**5. Devoted to Service | 1 Corinthians 16:15-20**

- *Follow the example of the household of Stephanas, who devoted themselves to serving the saints.*
- *Humbly submit to faithful servants and join them in the work of ministry.*
- *Refresh weary believers through your presence, fellowship, and prayer.*
- *Greet one another warmly and care for Christ's people beyond your own congregation.*

**6. Love the Lord Jesus | 1 Corinthians 16:21-24**

- *Examine whether your choices reflect love for Jesus or friendship with the world.*
- *Abide in Christ today and look forward to His return with confidence.*
- *Love all His people, including those who are difficult to serve.*
- *Depend on the grace of Christ to fulfill the work He has called you to do.*

## **Scripture Cross References (NKJV)**

### **1 Corinthians 16**

**1 Timothy 4:12:** *“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”*

**2 Timothy 1:7:** *“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”*

**1 Peter 5:8:** *“...be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”*

**2 Corinthians 12:10:** *“...when I am weak, then I am strong.”*

**James 5:20:** *“...he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.”*

**Ephesians 5:21:** *“submitting to one another in the fear of God.”*

**Matthew 11:28:** *“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*

**James 4:4:** *“Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”*

**Revelation 22:20:** *“I am coming quickly.” ... “Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”*

**2 Timothy 4:8:** *“...laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”*

**Philippians 2:13:** *“...to will and to do...”*