

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford  
1 Corinthians 1 Sermon Outline Pastor Tom Zimbelman

*Theme: Established, Sustained, and United by Christ*

**1. Established by Christ - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

- *Paul affirms his apostleship as a calling through the will of God.*
- *The church at Corinth is sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be saints.*
- *A saint is one who is set apart for Christ and called to live differently from the culture.*
- *Those who are called by Christ can call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**2. Sustained by Christ - 1 Corinthians 1:4-9**

- *Paul thanks God for the grace given to them through Jesus Christ.*
- *They were enriched by Christ in speech, knowledge, and spiritual gifts.*
- *The testimony of Christ was confirmed in them as they awaited His return.*
- *God is faithful and will confirm His people to the end.*

**3. United by Christ - 1 Corinthians 1:10-17**

- *Paul pleads for unity so that there would be no divisions among them.*
- *The church had begun dividing around personalities such as Paul, Apollos, and Cephas.*
- *Unity is not preference, personality, or tradition but truth centered on Christ.*
- *The power of Christianity is not human wisdom but the cross of Christ.*

## ***Scripture Cross References***

### **1 Corinthians 1**

***John 1:1:*** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

***Colossians 2:8:*** *Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.*