

DISCUSSION GUIDE



"He is ALL We Need!"
Corinthians Are U.S., Part 1
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WELCOME *Meet at the front of Sanctuary.*

WORSHIP *"Make Us One" – Jesus Culture*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CA04UI36IZs>

WORD [1 Corinthians 1:1-19](#)

1. What stood out to you the most in the message? Why?
2. Discuss/observe the historical context of the letters.
 - Why was Paul writing this letter to the Corinthian church?
 - What similarities do Corinthians have to "U.S."?
3. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:1-3.** Describe the important foundation Paul is laying for the letters in these first few verses.
4. **Read verses 4-9.** How do these verses encourage, affirm, and remind us that we are anointed and 'have all we need in Christ'?
5. **Read verses 10-17.** Why would the Corinthians pit Paul, Apollos and Cephas against each other?
 - What is evidence that a church is out of the will of God?
 - How does the church come to a place of unity (agreement with God, and therefore one another)?
6. **Read verse 18-19.** What is the bigger problem that Paul saw in people being divided and prone to follow one teacher over another?
7. What is God's ultimate objective for them (the Corinthian church) and for us today through this sermon series? (Hint: 1Cor.1:3)

WITNESS Be encouraged by Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 1:17, *"For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power."* As the Holy Spirit leads you to be a witness, remember that the power of the Gospel preached does not rest on your eloquence or delivery—so speak boldly with total confidence in God for the outcome.