

About This Resource

As a church who do we recognize as our leader?

Should Sunday morning be more about people or God?

How should the church deal with sin in its members?

On what foundation are we building our faith and the faith community we are a part of?

This month we are going to take a look at the struggles within the church. This isn't focused on the sin of the world, but the problems of the faith community. It can become easy for a church to be known by its pastor, even for years after they leave. It is also easy for churches to become more about the people and what we can do rather than what God desires. Also, in our culture it is easy to be nice rather than do the hard work of church discipline. When we have cracks in the walls of our church it can show that our foundation is not what it should be. Join us this month as we check the walls and foundations of our church communities.

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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- Free curriculum



Lesson #2: What Is Worship About?

What you will need for this lesson:

Print out 3 copies of the Bible verse

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

As people come in ask people who their favorite baseball team is and then ask how many of their players they can name. Finish up by seeing if people can name all the positions on a baseball field and ask what would happen if one of them was missing.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of 1 Corinthians let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

Oh, How Good It Is by Keith and Kristyn Getty -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZILsLR3PH3Y&list=RDZILsLR3PH3Y&start_radio=1

- **What does this song say about unity in the church?**

Make Us One by Jesus Culture - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPLVVoGs-9I&list=RDsPLVVoGs-9I&start_radio=1

- **Why should the church be united?**

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Jeremy let's read 1 Corinthians 12.

Today we are going to hear from Jeremy Van Genderen on united and respect in the body of Christ.

<https://youtu.be/dEvKeJ4GxOI>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize 1 Corinthians 11:32 But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

This week we are going to memorize by putting the words of the verse in the right order. Make sure to type out the verse on pieces of paper at about 100 point font (or larger) to have it fill 10-12 pages. After you print the verse out then mix up the pages so that the group as to put them in the right order. Make sure to split your group into 3 groups and have a copy for each group.

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about living in unity and community in the body of Christ ask the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: Do you prefer to do things alone or as a group? When you are a part of the team do you worry about your own success or the whole teams success? Does a team do well if it is just a bunch of individuals? What do you think it looks like to be a part of a community that believes the same thing? Why would it be important for them to believe the same thing and head in the same direction?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read 1 Corinthians 12:18-20

Truth: Everyone who believes is a part of the body of Christ and is necessary to the health of the church.

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying 1 Corinthians 12:17-19 and pray about the divisions in your church.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11-12

Topic: What Is Worship About?

Scripture Sunday:

As we read 1 Corinthians 11-12 today I want you to make a list of some of the issues that were taking place during communal worship in the early church.

Memorize Monday:

But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. 1 Corinthians 11:32

Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Do you prefer to do things alone or as a group? When you are a part of the team do you worry about your own success or the whole team's success? Does a team do well if it is just a bunch of individuals? What do you think it looks like to be a part of a community that believes the same thing? Why would it be important for them to believe the same thing and head in the same direction?

Text: But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. 1 Corinthians 12:18-20

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Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send 1 Corinthians – Cracks in the Walls – What is Worship About? – Jeremy Van Genderen - <https://youtu.be/dEvKeJ4GxOI>

Tune In Thursday:

Oh, How Good It Is by Keith and Kristyn Getty - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZILsLR3PH3Y&list=RDZILsLR3PH3Y&start_radio=1

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Fun Friday:

Today get a big group together and go play baseball. If you are not able to get a group together then go watch a baseball or softball game and cheer on the local team. During your night talk about the importance of every position and how the game would be much harder if one of the positions was missing. Finish by connecting that to the importance of everyone in the church.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray 1 Corinthians 12:17-19 and pray about the divisions in your church.