



GOSPEL GLASSES

1st Corinthians

When I was a child,

I SPOKE LIKE A CHILD,

I THOUGHT LIKE A CHILD,

I REASONED LIKE A CHILD.

WHEN I BECAME A MAN,

I GAVE UP CHILDISH WAYS.

FOR NOW WE SEE IN A MIRROR DIMLY,
BUT THEN FACE TO FACE.

Now I know in part;

THEN I SHALL KNOW FULLY,
EVEN AS I HAVE BEEN
FULLY KNOWN.



1 CORINTHIANS 13:11-12



1 CORINTHIANS 16

1 Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. 2 On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

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in keeping with your income (NIV)

in keeping with how he prospers (HCSBS)

a portion of the money you have earned (NLT)

to the extent that God has blessed you (NET)

be as generous as you can (MSG)

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GIVING UPDATE

THROUGH WEEK 15 (04.15.18):

GIVING: \$171,901

BUDGETED: \$188,942

WEEKLY GIVING AVERAGE: \$11,460

WEEKLY BUDGET AVERAGE: \$12,596

1 CORINTHIANS 16

3 And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem.

4 If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me.

1 CORINTHIANS 16

5 I will visit you after passing through Macedonia, for I intend to pass through Macedonia, 6 and perhaps I will stay with you or even spend the winter, so that you may help me on my journey, wherever I go.

1 CORINTHIANS 16

7 For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. 8 But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, 9 for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

1 CORINTHIANS 16

10 When Timothy comes, see that you put him at ease among you, for he is doing the work of the Lord, as I am. 11 So let no one despise him. Help him on his way in peace, that he may return to me, for I am expecting him with the brothers.

1 CORINTHIANS 16

12 Now concerning our brother Apollos, I strongly urged him to visit you with the other brothers, but it was not at all his will to come now. He will come when he has opportunity.

1 CORINTHIANS 16

13 Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done in love.

FINAL CHARGE

Be watchful

stand firm in the faith

act like men

be strong

Let all that you do be done in love

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends.

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1 CORINTHIANS 16

15 Now I urge you, brothers—you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints— 16 be subject to such as these, and to every fellow worker and laborer.

1 CORINTHIANS 16

17 I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence, 18 for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such people.

1 CORINTHIANS 16

19 The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. 20 All the brothers send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. **HUH?**

HOLY KISS ... HUH?

Romans 16:16 Greet one another with a holy kiss.
All the churches of Christ greet you.

2 Cor 13:12 Greet one another with a holy kiss.

1Th. 5:26 Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss.

1Pet. 5:14 Greet one another with the kiss of love.

1 CORINTHIANS 16

21 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand.

22 If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be

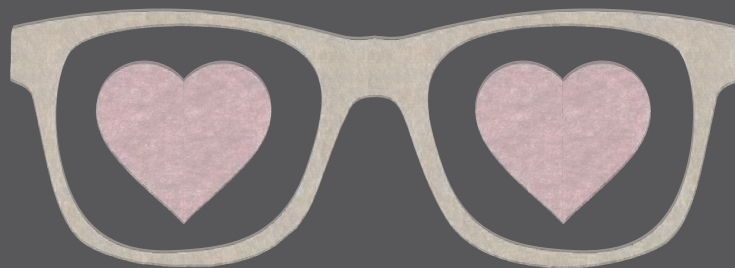
accursed. Our Lord, come! 23 The grace of the

Lord Jesus be with you. 24 My love be with you all

in Christ Jesus. Amen.

DISCIPLESHIP CUES

- 👁️👁️ How are you doing when it comes to being diligent, generous and joyful in your giving?
- 👁️👁️ How should you respond to this charge- “Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”
- 👁️👁️ How are you drawing closer to those in this church body?



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