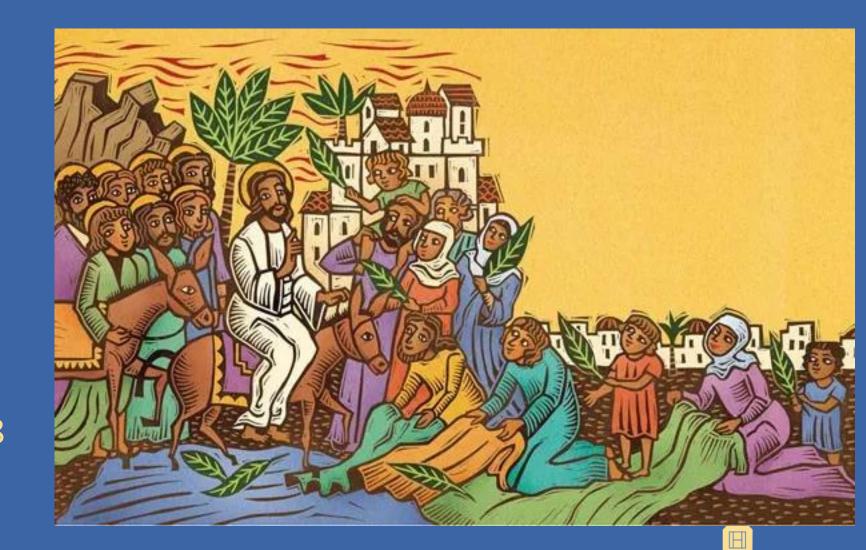
# Palm Sunday

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# 1 CORINTHIANS: CALLED OUT TOGETHER



## Outline of 1 Corinthians

Chpt 1-4: Divisions over Leadership

Chpt 5: Sexual Immorality

**Chpt 6: Conflict Resolution** 

Chpt 7: Singleness, Marriage,

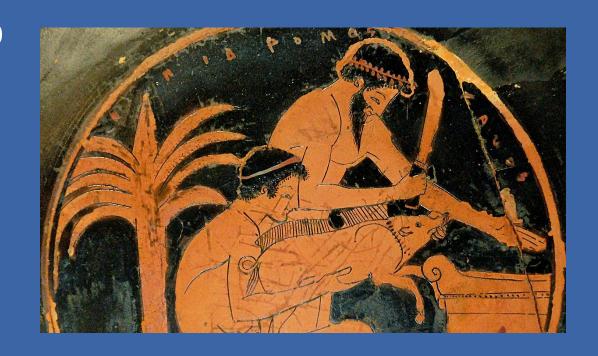
Divorce, & Remarriage

Chpt 8-10: Food Offered to Idols

Chpt 11: Orderly Worship

Chpt 12-14: Loving Use of Spiritual Gifts

Chpt 15: Resurrection Hope





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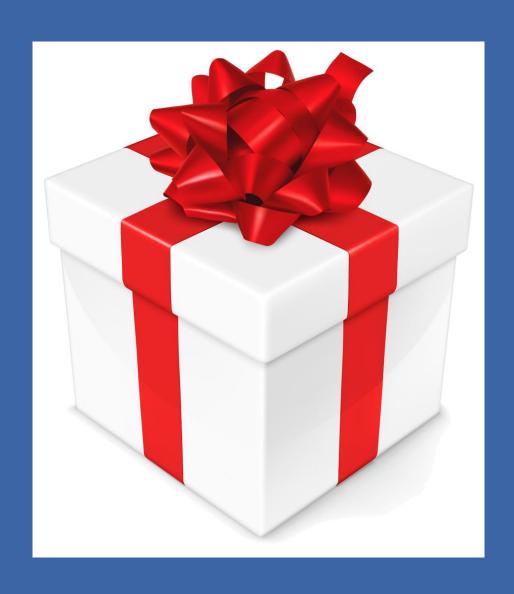


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Sarah Rawls & The gift of administration

"Please get 7 students and 3 adults to/from Japan in July"



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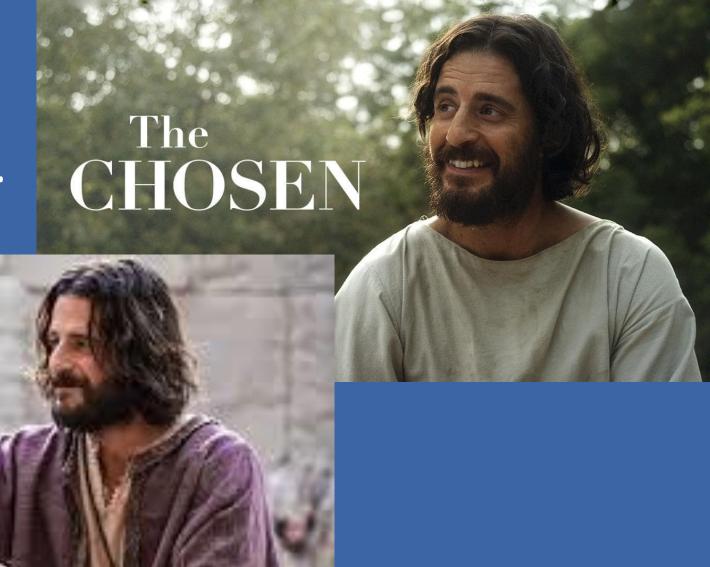
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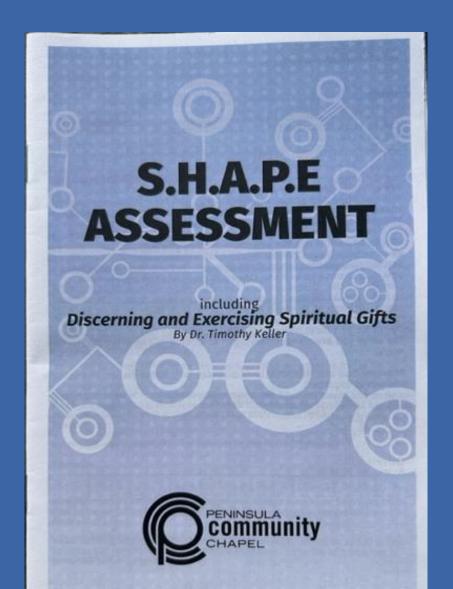
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1 John 3

