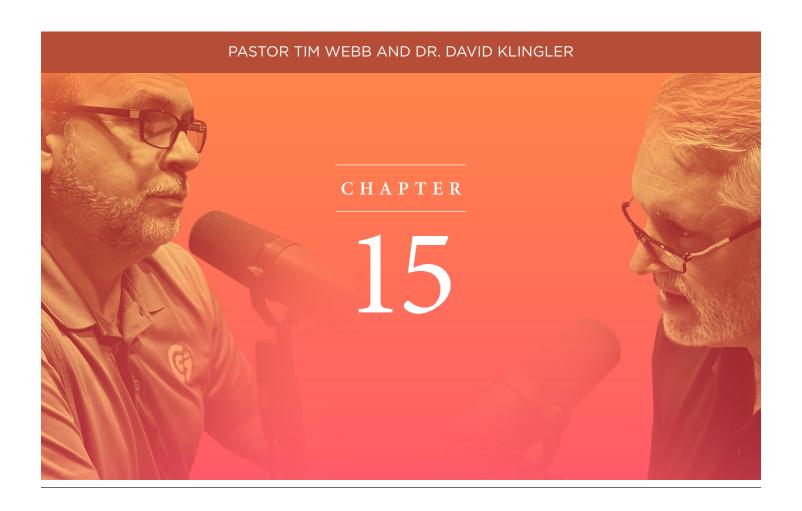


STUDY GUIDE



1 CORINTHIANS

Divisions in the Church



1 Corinthians: Chapter 15

If you are new to the Story of the Bible or would like to review the Story: Listen to the following TMTB Podcasts:

The Story: Understanding the "Big Story" (30 min)

Old Testament: Walk Through the Broad Story (27 min)

Timeline: New Testament Beginnings (35 min)

Letters: Paul's Writing to the Churches-Part 1 (30 min)

REVIEW

Now that Paul has thoroughly defended his actions and admonished the Corinthians thinking and behavior, he returns to the importance of the gospel that he was sent to preach (1:17), "not in cleverness of speech, so that the gospel of Christ would not be made void." Paul's point in chapter 15 is simple. All that he had done and was doing was for the gospel and resurrection.



1 Corinthians: Chapter 15

MONDAY

Listen to the Chapter 15 podcast.

TUESDAY

Read 1Corinthians 15; Daniel 12:2-3; Isaiah 52-55; and Revelation 21-22. The "good news" of resurrection has always been the hope of the believer.

WEDNESDAY

After reading today's devotional, review the argument of 1 Corinthians again in your mind. Now review the following verses: 1:13-17; 4:1-14; 10:1-4; 12:1-13; and 15:29.

Does 15:29 make sense now?

THURSDAY

Read chapter 15 again with "imperishable" in mind. Pay special attention to 15:42, 50, 53, and 54. Now read Romans 2:7; 2 Timothy 1:10; and Ephesians 6:24. Also Read Philippians 3. Immortality and imperishability through resurrection is at the core of Paul's theology. It is the source of his motivation.

How should such a concept change our perspective as well?

FRIDAY

Go back and read 1 Corinthians 3:21-23 in light of 15:35-58.

Do you see what Paul is saying at the end of chapter 3?

Can you explain it now?