# SUNDAY+

# THE GOLDEN CORRAL CHAPTER

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 16

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RPOC Run/Walk - September 13th

- Come support the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center at their 5k run/ 2k walk fundraiser! Register on the "Events" section of the Mosaic FB Page...make sure you choose "Team Mosaic"!

## RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

Would you rather **get a little gift** every week or **get a big surprise gift** once per year? If "Do Everything In Love" were printed on a T-Shirt you had to wear all week, what situation would test it first?

# **GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Read 1 Corinthians 16** as a group and share any immediate things that stick out to you.

- 1. Let's talk generosity: "On the first day of every week" (v.2): Why might God want generosity to be regular and planned, not just impulsive? (Leader: habits form hearts; worship > fundraising.)
- 2. Where have you seen God use your giving to bless others or grow your faith? (Leader: invite specific stories; celebrate wins.)
- 3. Paul's planning (vv.5-9) is flexible and Spirit-led. What's the difference between wise planning and trying to control outcomes? (Leader: Have the group read James 4:13-15 and see what comes from it.)
- 4. Four primary ways God guides us—Word, Church, Prayer, Circumstances. Which one do you lean on most? Least?

  (Leader: Another Scripture to supplement: Prov 11:14)
- 5. "A wide door... and many adversaries" (v.9): When have you mistaken opposition as a "no" from God?

  (Leader: clarify not all opposition = God's will, but some accompanies obedience.)
- 6. Five commands (vv.13-14): Which one do you most need this week—be watchful, stand firm, be courageous, be strong, do everything in love? (Leader: connect to real situations—home, work, school.)
- 7. Love as the covering (v.14): What does it look like to hold biblical conviction without losing Christlike compassion? (Leader: Eph 4:15; John 13:34–35; tone matters.)

## **ACTION STEP**

When you face a decision that has to be made, run it through the Word, Church, Prayer, and Circumstances filter rather than hastily making a choice. You'll be amazed at how God will lead you to the right answer and see you through it to the other side!

**Lastly:** How can we pray as a group for you? Be honest...