

Prodigal Church

STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

1.16.22

UNITED AROUND THE CROSS
1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-31
PASTOR JOSHUA BROOKS

1) What is the primary reason Paul writes this letter?

- “I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no _____ among you and that you may be perfectly _____ in mind and thought.” (1 Cor 1:10)

2) Factions and Divisions in Corinth

- “My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe’s household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, ‘I follow _____’; another, ‘I follow _____’; another, ‘I follow _____’; still another, ‘I follow _____.’” (1 Cor 1:11-12)

3) Jesus’ final recorded prayer on Earth (for His followers)?

- “Father, may they be brought to complete _____ so that the world will _____ that You sent me.” (John 17:23)

4) Why does Paul call the church to focus on the cross (v18-31)?

- Paul knows when the cross is the focus of everyone’s attention – all the _____ and bickering about the “best” way of doing church will recede into the _____.

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When My Gaze is on the Cross...

- I'm more gracious with those who have a _____ perspective than me
- I'm more gracious with those who have _____ or _____ me
- I'm more gracious toward those who are _____ and not very _____

Next Steps

1. Who (or what) do I need to view thru the _____ of the _____ for the sake of _____ in the _____?
2. Gaze at the cross - and ask God to help us view this person or thing through the lens of _____ saving _____.

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Requests will be prayed for by the prayer team.

YOUR NEXT STEP

- I AM PUTTING MY TRUST IN JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR
- I AM INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED
- I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM

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