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I Corinthians
Epistle of Instruction

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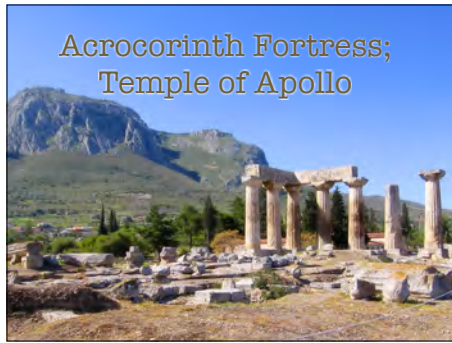


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Basics:

- Author: Paul
- Recipients: Church of Corinth
- Date Written: 55

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Purpose:

- To correct immorality in the church at Corinth by instructing them

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Key Verse & Chapters:

- Key Verse: 10:13
- Key Chapter (Required Reading):
- 13 Love, 15 Resurrection

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TCF #1

- 1:6, 11:17-34
- Instruct and Restore the Church
- How to live, how not to, as Christians

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TCF #2

- One of the greatest chapters of the NT
- Chapter 13 is the Love Chapter
- "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 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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TCF #3

- Earliest record of the Last Supper
- 11:23-26; includes Jesus' words
- Only place it's mentioned by Paul
- Also, of course, in Gospels

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TCF #4

- Chapters 12 through 14
- eyes, ears, hands, smells?
- = apostles, prophets, teachers, miracle workers?
- What do we call these things?
- Spiritual Gifts

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TCF #5

- 3:3; 3:18; 4:18-19; 5:6; 6:1; 8:7-8; many other examples
- A lot of focus on problems in the church and instruction on how to fix them

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TCF #6

- Chapter 15
- To Correct False Teachings about the Resurrection

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TCFs

- 1 Tells how to live as a Christian
- 2 Chapter 13: Love is...
- 3 Last Supper
- 4 Spiritual Gifts
- 5 Problems & Solutions in Church
- 6 15 Corrects False Teachings about Resurrection

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Life Lessons from I Corinthians

- We are reminded in I Corinthians that we are both saints and sinners. Some Corinthians apparently forgot they were sinners, and lived their lives in non-Christian-like ways.
- Why is it important that we remember that we are sinners?
- What do we deserve because of our sins?
- Why is it important to remember that you make mistakes and that you aren't perfect?

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