

Covenant Presbyterian Church

2012-2013 West Houston Bible Study

The Book of 1 Corinthians (Chapters 1-10)

1 Corinthians Theme: ‘The correction for contamination and confusion in the church is a concentration on Christ leading to personal holiness’

Purging the World from the Church

‘We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.... For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.... But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.... Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.... So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.’ (1 Cor. 1:23-24; 15:3-5; 6:11, 19-20; 10:31 ESV).

Lesson	Lesson Title	1 Corinthians	West Houston	Sugar Land
1	The Corinthian Coffeehouse	1:1-3; Acts 18	September 4	September 6
2	Wrongly Dividing the Church of Christ	1:4-17	September 18	September 20
3	The Folly of Worldly Wisdom	1:18-31	October 2	October 4
4	The Wisdom of the Trinity	2:1-16	October 16	October 18
5	Serving, Planting, and Building	3:1-17	October 30	November 1
6	Stewards of the Mysteries	3:18-4:5	November 13	November 15
7	Fools for Christ	4:6-21	December 4	December 6
8	Evil Within the Church	5:1-13	January 8	January 10
9	Unlawful Lawsuits	6:1-11	January 22	January 24
10	Personal Holiness	6:12-20	February 5	February 7
11	Singleness, Marriage, and Divorce	7:1-16	February 19	February 21
12	Remaining Content in Any Situation	7:17-40	March 5	March 7
13	Caring for a Weaker Brother	8:1-13	March 19	March 21
14	The Gospel Livelihood	9:1-14	April 2	April 4
15	All Things to All People	9:15-27	April 16	April 18
16	The Way of Escape	10:1-13	April 30	May 2
17	Glory Through Liberty	10:14-11:1	May 14	May 16

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