

Author: The Apostle Paul (Saul of Tarsus)

Date: A.D. 55 From Ephesus

Details: Church planted in Acts 18 (2nd missionary journey)

Spent 18 months in Corinth

Saw tremendous potential

I CORINTHIANS

CHAPTERS

1-4

Chloe's People (1:11)

1 Greeting & Division

:10-12

- Division
- Picking their favorite
- Personality-driven church

2 Priority of Christ

:1-5 Focus was Christ

3 Proof of Immaturity

:1-4 Division

4 Example of Faithfulness

CHAPTERS

5-6

Stephanas (16:17)

5 Sexual Immorality

:1-2

- Promoted indulgence
- Tolerated immorality
- :11 So-called brother
- :13 Purge the evil person from among you

6 Further Lawsuits, Strife and Immorality

:12 *(and following)*

- Flee
- Glorify God in your body

CHAPTERS

7-16

Questions & Answers (7:1)

7 Marriage, Divorce, [Remarriage]

"Bloom where you are planted"

:17 *(and following)*

Live as you are called

:32-35 Undivided devotion to the Lord

8 Freedom & The Weaker Brother

- Just because you can doesn't mean you should

:13 Guiding Principle

9 Freedom and a Higher Calling

10 Idolatry and the Glory of God

11 Head Covering and Communion

- Head Covering
- Leadership and Submission

:23-26 Lord's Supper

12-14 Spiritual Gifts

12 The Body

:4,5,6,8,9,11 Same Spirit

:7 Common Good

:18 As He Chose

13 Supremacy of Love

14 Gifts in Action

:4,12,26 Build up the Church

Principle

- No one gift is given to everyone
- No one person has every gift
- All gifts are given to build up the church

15 Resurrection

:3-5 First Importance

:55-57 We Are Set Free

:58 Therefore... "Show Up!"

- Time and Talent

16 Collection, Plans, People

:1-4 Therefore... "Give!"

- Treasures