

Series "Route 66"
"1 Corinthians"
Book-46

The Author – 1 Corinthians 1:1

When Written – The Date: 56 AD

Where it was Written – Paul wrote from Ephesus. 1 Corinthians 16:5-8 Paul was on his third missionary journey.

Written to: 1 Corinthians 1:2

Purpose –

1. To remind the Corinthians that Jesus is Lord. (1:2; 16:23)
2. To answer questions addressed to him concerning problems in the Church. (7:1; 8:1; 12:1; 16:1).
3. To reprove a spirit of division in the Church, the result of immaturity and following men rather than Christ (1:11-13).
4. To defend his Apostleship and ministry, being attacked by Judaizers (Ch. 9).
5. To urge the Corinthian Believers to discover develop and use their Spiritual Gifts in an atmosphere of love (Ch. 12-14).
6. To establish the historical and doctrinal basis for believing in the resurrection of Christ (Ch. 15).

Theme – Wisdom *It is the application of Christian principles in the individual and corporate life.*

Key Words – Lord – 62 times Wisdom – 19 times Spiritual – 16 times Carnal – 5 times Gift – 11 times

Key Chapter – 1 Corinthians 13 The Love Chapter

Key Passage – 1 Corinthians 2:6-8

Outline –

1. 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Greeting:

2. 1 Corinthians 1:10-6:20 Rebuke for Disorder within the Church in:

1. Sectarianism —1:10-4:21
2. Sexual immorality —5
3. Suing other Believers – 6:1-11
4. Sensuality vs. Spirituality —6:12-20

3. 1 Corinthians 7:1-16:12 Reply To Their Questions:

1. Questions about Marriage—7
2. Questions about offending others (Food offered to idols)—8 &10
3. Questions about The Lord’s Supper —11
4. Questions about Spiritual gifts—12-14
5. Questions about The Resurrection—15
6. Questions about The Offering—16:1-12

4. 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Conclusion:

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Describes the Church that God Sees: Jesus Christ is mentioned 9 times in these verses.

1 Corinthians 1:10-6:20 Rebuke for Disorder within the Church in:

1 Corinthians 1:10-31 Describes the Church that Men See: 1 Corinthians 1:10-12

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Paul’s Dependence Upon God:

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 Conditions of The Heart:

1. The Spiritual Man – Mature
2. The Carnal Man –
3. The Natural Man –

1 Corinthians 4:9-14 True Servants of God:

1 Corinthians 5:1-13 Sexual Immorality & Church Discipline:

Paul in 1 Corinthians 6 asks a question 6 times in the chapter:

1 Corinthians 6:2 or do you not know

3 Do you not know?

9 Or do you not know

15 Do you not know?

19 Or do you not know

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Christians and Lawsuits:

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Sensuality vs. Spirituality:

1 Corinthians 7:1-16:12 Reply To Their Questions:

1 Corinthians 7 Questions about Marriage and Singleness:

1 Corinthians 7:12-14

1 Corinthians 8 Christian Liberty in Non-Essentials: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9

1 Corinthians 9 Liberty To Serve: 1 Corinthians 9:1-7

1 Corinthians 10 Liberty Leading to Destruction: Israel's Spiritual immaturity, shown in their overconfidence and lack of self-discipline.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

1 Corinthians 11:1-16 The Role of Men and Women in The Church:

1 Corinthians 11:17-34 Communion: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

1 Corinthians 12-14 Spiritual Gifts: 1 Corinthians 12:1

1 Corinthians 12 The Purpose for the Gifts: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

NATURAL TALENTS

Given by God through our parents
Given at birth
To benefit mankind generally

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Given by God independent of parents
Evidently given at conversion
To benefit the body particularly

1 Corinthians 13 The Crucial Ingredient of Love:

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 The Priority of love

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 The Personality of love

1 Corinthians 13:8-13 The Permanence of love

1 Corinthians 14 The Perversion of Gifts:

1 Corinthians 14:1-25 The Gift of Tongues:

1 Corinthians 14:1

1 Corinthians 14:18

1 Corinthians 14:39

1 Corinthians 14:12

1 Corinthians 14:26-40 When You Assemble: 1 Corinthians 14:26

1 Corinthians 14:40

1 Corinthians 15 Questions about The Resurrection: (Our Hope)

1-11 The Resurrection Historical:

12-19 The Resurrection is Logical:

20-34 The Results of The Resurrection:

35-58 The Resurrection and New Bodies:

1 Corinthians 15:58

1 Corinthians 16:1-4 How to Give to God: 1 Corinthians 16:1

1 Corinthians 16:5-24 How To Work Together: 1 Corinthians
16:13-14

Application:

- 1 Corinthians Theme is "Wisdom"
- Immature Christian says, "I don't Feel Like It!"
- Mature Christian says, "I Will Do What Is Right!"
- It matters little to God how we feel verses how we will act!