

1 CORINTHIANS

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| Introduction (1:1-9) | Rebuke for Sinful Conditions | | Reply to Specific Questions | | Conclusion (16:10-24) |
| | Divisions in the Church | Disorders in the Church | Difficulties in the Church | | |
| | Exposition (1:10-17) | Moral disorder (5:1-13) | Domestic difficulty—marriage and divorce (7:1-40) | | |
| | Explanation (1:18-4:5) | Legal disorder (6:1-11) | Social difficulty—liberty and license (8:1-11:1) | | |
| | Exhortation (4:6-21) | Carnal disorder (6:12-20) | Ecclesiastical difficulty—women and worship (11:2-34) | | |
| | | | Practical difficulty—gifts and body (12:1-14:40) | | |
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| | <i>CHAPTERS</i> 1:10-4:21 | <i>CHAPTERS</i> 5-6 | <i>CHAPTERS</i> 7:1-16:9 | | |
| Key | "I exhort you . . ." (1:10) | | "Now concerning the things about which you wrote . . ." (7:1) | | |
| Need | Unity among the Corinthian Christians | | Clarity regarding six areas of concern | | |
| Main Theme | Christian conduct in the local church | | | | |
| Key Verses | 6:9-11; 13 | | | | |

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I. Greeting (1:1-3)

II. Reproof. The Report of Sin (1:4-6:20)

A. Divisions in the church (1:4-4:21)

1. Not living up to their standing (1:4-16)
2. Not understanding the Gospel (1:17-2:16)
3. Not understanding ministry (3-4)

B. Discipline in the church (5)

C. Disputes in the courts (6:1-8)

D. Defilement in the world (6:9-20)

III. Instruction: Reply to Questions (7-16)

A. Concerning marriage (7)

B. Concerning idols (8-10)

1. The example of Christ (8)
2. The example of Paul (9)
3. The example of Israel (10)

C. Concerning church ordinances (11)

D. Concerning spiritual gifts (12-14)

1. Origin and purpose of gifts (12)
2. Using gifts in love (13)
3. Principles of spiritual worship (14)

E. Concerning the resurrection (15)

1. Proofs of the resurrection (15:1-34)
2. Process of the resurrection (15:35-49)
3. Program for the resurrection (15:50-58)

F. Concerning the offering (16:1-12)

IV. Farewell (16:13-24)

