

Introduction to *1 Corinthians*

Main Idea: The purpose of *1 Corinthians* is to establish the preeminence of the gospel, express deep concern over worldly behavior, and offer instruction for the life and witness of the Church, all to the glory of God.

The preeminence of the gospel in the Church. (Ch. 1-2)

- *1 Corinthians 1:1-9, 17*
- *1 Corinthians 2:2*
- *1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 57*
- *1 Corinthians 16:21-24*

Expectation of holiness and a deep concern over worldly behavior in the Church. (Ch. 3-10)

Set apart people

- *1 Corinthians 1:2*
- *1 Corinthians 3:16-17*
- *1 Corinthians 6:11,19-20*

Deep concern over worldly behavior

Disunity

- *1 Corinthians 3:1-4*

Sexual Immorality

- *1 Corinthians 5:1*
- *1 Corinthians 6:9-10*

Lawsuits

- *1 Corinthians 6:7*

Rights above one another

- *1 Corinthians 8:12; 9:12*

Idolatry

- *1 Corinthians 10:7, 14*

Instructions for the life and witness of the Church. (Ch. 11-16)

Pursue Unity

- *1 Corinthians 1:2*
- *1 Corinthians 1:10, 13*
- *1 Corinthians 5:4-5*
- *1 Corinthians 12:12*

Display Love

- *1 Corinthians 8:1*
- *1 Corinthians 10:24*
- *1 Corinthians 14:40*

- ***1 Corinthians 13***

So What?

- **Are we (Parkwood Baptist Church) glorifying God?**
 - ***1 Corinthians 10:31***