



United We Stand, Divided We Fall
~A Survey of 1 Corinthians

Unity: One Body

1 Corinthians 3

1) What is Paul's assessment of the Corinthian church's maturity?

- Paul calls them " _____, mere infants in Christ."

~ 1 Cor 3:1

2) How does Paul define the "worldliness" of the church?

- "You are still worldly. FOR since there is _____ and _____ among you, are you not worldly?"

~ 1 Cor 3:3

3) What are the Divine consequences for those who tear the church apart by way of factions, quarrels, and divisive behavior?

- "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone _____ God's temple, God will _____ him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple."

~ 1 Cor 3:16-17

4) What the Lord has been teaching me over the past decade:

- Unless divisions/factions in the Body are the result of the Gospel itself being compromised – I am called to pursue, fight for, and be an advocate of _____.

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace...”

~ Ephesians 4:3

Connecting the Word to our Lives

- 1) Do I need to confess anything I've done or said that has jeopardized unity – in my family, in my small group, in my circle of friends, or in the larger church?
- 2) Is there something I need to give up lobbying for (that isn't central to the gospel) – in order for my family, or my small group, or my church to be more united?
- 3) Is there something I can do this next week to do my part in “keeping the unity”?
- 4) Is there a Scripture that I can commit to memory – so that I can be more mindful of how important ‘unity’ is to Jesus? (i.e. John 17:23; Eph 4:3; 1 Cor 3:16-17)