

1 Corinthians

Study 4 - May 15, 2026

Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study (for prior studies: exeraunao.com, oldsalt1979.wordpress.com)

- I. Introduction
- II. Greetings From Paul and Sosthenes (1:1-1:9)
- III. Divisions in the Congregation (1:10-4:21)
 - A. The Problem of Divisions (1:10-17)
 - B. The Cause of Divisions (1:18-2:16)
 - 1. Misunderstanding the Message of the Cross (1:18-2:5)
 - a) God's Folly - A Crucified Messiah (1:18-25)
 - b) God's Folly - The Corinthian Believers (1:26-31)
 - 1. What has God chosen to shame the wise and the strong of this world? (v. 27)
 - c) God's Folly - Paul's Preaching (2:1-5)
 - 2. What was Paul "determined to know" among the community of believers in Corinth? (v. 2)
 - 2. Misunderstanding the Spirit's Ministry of Revealing (2:6-16)
 - 3. What does Paul say about the wisdom of God? (v. 6)
 - 4. What have the believers rec'd that will help them know the "things freely given by God? (v. 12)
 - C. The Consequences of Divisions (3:1-4:5)
 - 1. Spiritual Growth Stunted (3:1-9)
 - 5. Who is more important, "the one who plants" or "the one who waters"? (v. 7)
 - 2. Rewards Will Be Lost (3:10-15)
 - 6. What will happen if a man's work "is burned up"? (v. 15)
 - 3. Warning Regarding God's Temple (3:16-17)
 - 7. Where does the Holy Spirit dwell? (v. 16)
 - 4. Worldly Wisdom (3:18-23)
 - 8. As a believer, who do you belong to? (v. 23)