

1 Corinthians

Study 11 - July 24, 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)
 - IV. Moral Disorder (5:1-6:20)
 - V. Marriage (7:1-40)
 - VI. Food Sacrificed to Idols (8:1-11:1)
 - A. The Basis of Christian Conduct - Love over Knowledge (8:1-13)
 - B. The Example of Paul (9:1-27)
 - 1. The Defense of Paul's Apostleship (9:1-2)
 - 2. Paul's Apostolic Rights (9:3-14)
- 1. To whom is Paul addressing this defense of his apostleship? (v. 3)
 - 2. Did Paul accept material support for his spiritual work in Corinth? (v. 12)
 - 3. Paul's Apostolic Restraint (9:15-18)
 - 3. Does Paul proclaim the good news voluntarily? (v. 16-17)
 - 4. Paul's Apostolic Freedom (9:19-23)
 - 4. If the Law of Moses is no longer in operation, is Paul lawless? (v. 21)
 - 5. Paul's Exhortation and Example (9:24-27)
 - 5. What is the purpose of exerting self-discipline in our Christian life? (v. 25)
 - C. Prohibition Against Pagan Temples (10:1-22)
 - 1. The Example of Israel (10:1-5)
 - 6. What does Paul mean, "they were laid low in the wilderness"? (v. 5)
 - 2. Application of the Example - Warning Against Idolatry (10:6-13)
 - 7. How does Paul warn those who have confidence in their obedience to the Lord? (v. 12)
 - 3. The Prohibition and Its Basis (10:14-22)