

1 Corinthians

Study 17 - September 4, 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)
- VII. Men and Women in Worship (11:2-16)
- VIII. The Lord's Supper (11:17-34)
- IX. Spiritual Gifts (12:1-14:40)
 - A. Jesus is Lord (12:1-3)
 - B. The Need for Diversity (12:4-31)
 - 1. Diversity of the Gifts (12:4-11)

EXCURSUS: The Controversial Gifts

- I. If you believe the gifts have ceased, what is your biggest problem if you are wrong in your belief?
- II. If you believe the gifts have not ceased, what is your biggest problem if you are wrong in your belief?

2. The Body - Diversity in Unity (12:12-14)

- 1. How do we enter (present tense) into the *Ekklesia*? (v. 13)

3. The Application (12:15-26)

- 2. How did we get (past tense) into the *Ekklesia*? (v. 18)
- 3. To whom has God given "more abundant honor" in the *Ekklesia*? (v. 24)

4. The Fact of Diversity (12:27-31)

- 4. Compare v. 28 and Ephesians 4:11. Can you summarize the similarities and differences between these passages?
- 5. What are the first three offices / gifts of the *Ekklesia*? (v. 28)

C. Love - The More Excellent Way (13:1-13)

1. The Necessity of Love (13:1-3)

- 6. What am I without love? (v. 2)