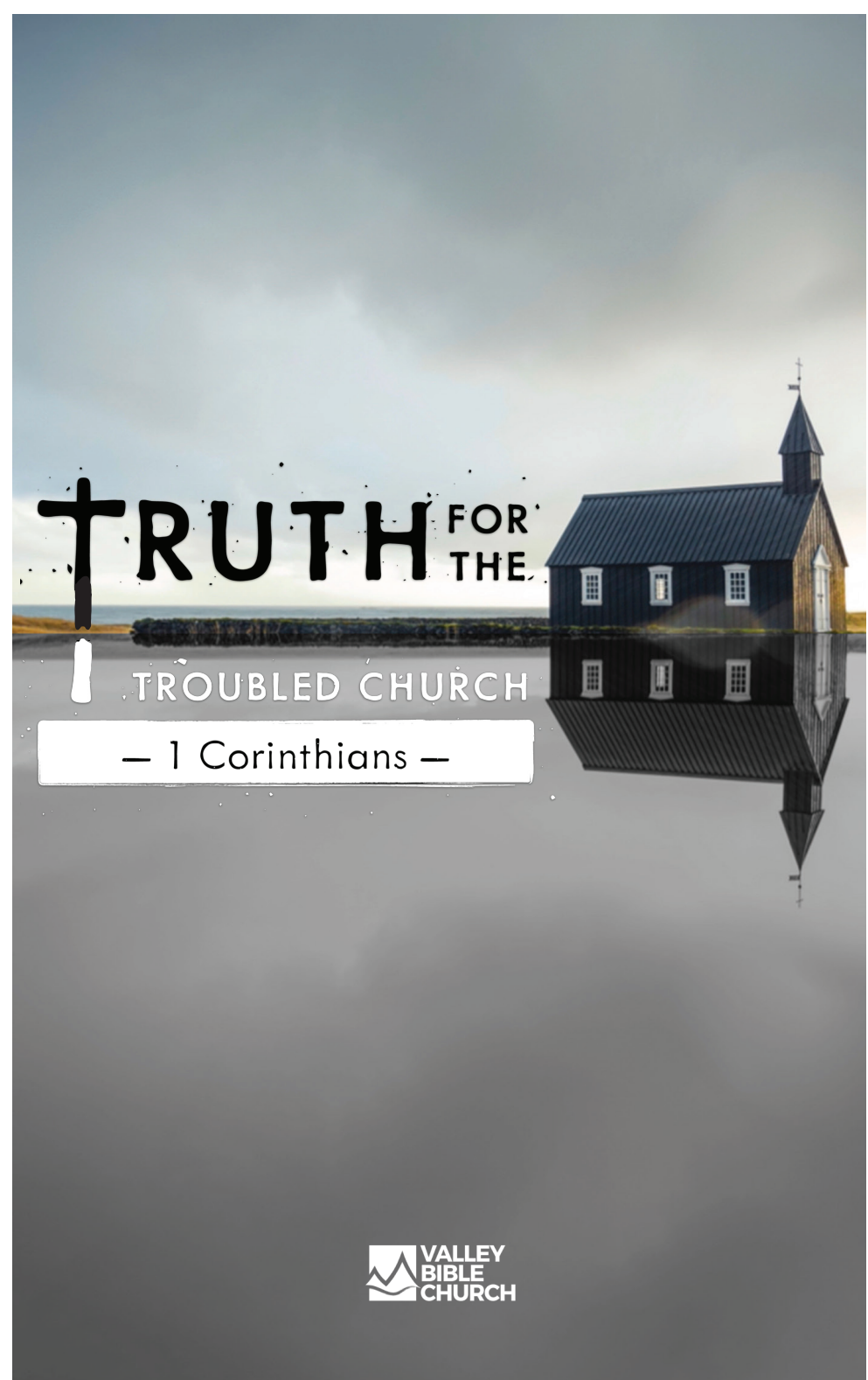


Week of January 23, 2022

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Paul gives a strong warning against division (vs 10-11). How do those warnings apply to today's denominational (or non-denominational) distinctions within the Church?
3. What threatens to divide the Church at large today? What about VBC, or even your Life Group?
4. How can we tell when healthy disagreement has turned into unhealthy division?
5. Chloe informs Paul of problems in the church (vs 11). When should members of a church go to the church leadership to inform them of a problem?
6. Paul, Apollos, and Cephas are referenced as people whom the church at Corinth look up to (vs 12). What are the risks and benefits of influential theological leaders in the Church?
7. Some have used Paul's statements about baptism in verses 13 through 17 as evidence for the necessity of baptism in imparting saving grace, while others use it as evidence that baptism is not needed for believers today. How are those readings consistent with other passages of Scripture (i.e. John 3:3-8, Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5, 1 Peter 3:21, etc.)?
8. Verse 17 warns that being clever in speech can take away the power of the Gospel. How can we tell when we are being clever, and when we are learning and using effective apologetics?



QUARRELING CLIQUES IN CORINTH

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 / Ben Orchard / January 23, 2022

_____ for Unity “ _____ ” Alone (10)

_____ Disunity and the Conflict of _____ (11-12)

_____ From the Foolishness That _____ the Gospel (13-17)

The _____ of Christ is _____ (13a)

Our _____ with Christ is _____ (13b-16)

The _____ of Christ is _____ (17)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE NICS CONFERENCE

The Northwest Institute of Christian Studies is pleased to invite you to a free conference, **The Lord Our God**, coming up **March 24-26** focusing on a deeper understanding of the God we worship. Join us for this weekend of sound teaching as we welcome back Dr. E.D. Burns. He brings his insights as a scholar and his passion as a global minister of the Gospel to help us know and appreciate more the character and the work of the Triune God. Visit spokanevbc.org/events to register.

WINTER GEAR DRIVE FOR UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We are partnered with University Elementary School and they are in need of some winter items for the kids. Follow the Amazon link below to purchase the winter items. As you order items make sure the shipping address is going to Valley Bible Church. Please purchase the items by January 31. If you want more info contact **Ben Doehle** at benjamin@spokanevbc.org. Amazon link: <https://amzn.to/3G16tn0>

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A twelve-week support group for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, designed to help understand and encourage healthy mourning in a safe Christian environment. The class is open to anyone. Meets Thursday evenings starting February 3 here at VBC. \$30 for materials, **pre-registration is required by January 27**. Contact **Teresa Gay** (509-385-1113) for more info and to register.

YOUTH WINTER CAMP

The Pursuit Winter Fellowship is our annual High School youth winter camp. February 18-21 at Camp Sanders. Sign up at spokanevbc.org/events.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A **Biblical View of Mankind** is starting next **Sunday, January 30**, in room 130 during the 10:45 am service taught by Dr. Mike Powell. How we view ourselves and others influences how we see the world around us and how we interact with others. It affects how we view our problems and how we go about seeking to fix them. It affects how we understand and raise our children as well as how we view criminal and social justice. This class will examine the Bible's teaching on who we are and how to view those around us.

9 AM SERVICE IN ROOM 130 (MASKS REQUIRED)

The 9 am service in room 130 is available to anyone. All attendees of this service are required to wear a mask.

OUR MISSION

As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

GIVING REPORT

General: January \$57,914 / YTD \$57,914
Building Fund: Given \$2000



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

VBC Women's Ministries strives to provide women with opportunities to grow in their relationship with God and with other women at VBC. They oversee Titus 2 Mentorship, Blanket Makers, Women's Fellowship Events, Women's Breakfast and Bible Study, as well as the kitchen and reception teams. If you'd like to get involved, learn more at spokanevbc.org/women.