## **Divisions and Principles**

1 Corinthians 1:1-31

## The Study of Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to the Corinthians Lesson #2: "Called in Christ: Thankful Together or Falling Apart"



<b>Division 1:</b> Paul exhorts the Corinthians to fulfill their calling to be in fellowship with Jesus.	<b>Division 2:</b> Paul uses baptism to remind the Corinthians they declared they were in fellowship with Jesus.
1 Corinthians 1:1-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-16
<b>Principle #1</b> : If we are "in Christ" we should be one with Jesus and one with other Believers.	<b>Principle #2</b> : In our baptism we publicly declare our oneness with Jesus in mind, body, and destiny.

<b>Division 3:</b> Paul shows the Corinthians how the message of the cross - not worldly wisdom, enabled them to be in fellowship with Jesus.	Additional notes:
1 Corinthians 1:17-31	
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Principle #3: The Gospel is for simple minds but is more powerful	
than all worldly wisdom, because believing it puts us in eternal fellowship with Jesus.	