

Thankful for the Messy Corinthian Church – I Corinthians 1:1-9

The Apostle Paul wrote to a troubled church in the unholy city of Corinth.

The Apostle Paul gave thanks to God for saving the Corinthian believers, for giving gifts of the Spirit to them, and for his confidence that God would sustain them.

Application & Discussion Questions

1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
2. In what ways is our own American culture increasingly like that of Corinth?
3. How does our own culture sometimes have too great of an influence upon the church in America?
4. Why can we be confident, despite the opposition of our culture, that some will believe in Jesus? What should this lead us to do? (See Acts 18:9-10.)
5. How many times, in today's passage, is Jesus mentioned? Why might this be significant?
6. Why is it so surprising that Paul is thankful to God for the Corinthian Church? What can we learn from Paul's example?
7. How does today's passage speak truth into your life and challenge you personally?

