

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



1 Corinthians

MEMORIZATION – 1 Corinthians 6:19b-20a – “You are not your own; you were bought at a price.”

Chapter 1

1. What two names begin this letter to the Corinthians?

Extra credit: Read Acts 18:1-18. Do you think this is the same Sosthenes who was beaten in Acts?

Extra credit: Find Corinth on a map.

2. Paul calls for (circle one):

- a) division
- b) unity
- c) baptism

3. “For the message of the cross is _____ to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the _____.”

Chapter 2

1. If any of the rulers of this age had understood God’s hidden wisdom, what would not have happened?

2. “The man without the _____ does not accept the things that come from the _____ of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are _____.”

Chapter 3

1. The Corinthians are (circle one):
 - a) mature in their faith
 - b) spiritually discerning
 - c) mere infants in Christ

2. Did Paul give them milk or solid food?

3. “Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s _____ and that God’s _____ lives in you?”

4. “For the _____ of this world is _____ in God’s sight.”

Chapter 4

1. True or false: In chapter four Paul lists how wonderful and like a king’s is his life.

2. Who is Paul sending to Corinth?

Chapter 5

1. What sexual immorality has occurred?

2. Complete the sentence. The purpose of judgment toward the offender is “so that the sinful nature may be destroyed and...”

3. Paul warns the Corinthians not to associate with sexually immoral, greedy or idolatrous people (circle all that apply):
 - a) of this world
 - b) of the church

Chapter 6

1. True or false: Paul is not happy about lawsuits among the believers and in front of unbelievers.

2. Paul says the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God. He lists many sins and says that is what some of the Corinthian believers were. "But you were _____, you were _____, you were _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

3. "'_____ is permissible for me' – but _____ is beneficial."

4. Sex is more than recreation. Write out verse 16.

Extra credit: Read how it is meant to be – Genesis 2:18-25.

5. According to verse 19 your body is (circle one):

- a) your own
- b) to be despised
- c) a temple

6. "_____; you were bought at a price."

Chapter 7

1. A wife and husband are to realize that their physical intimacy is an important part of their relationship. Carefully read verses 3-5.

2. It seems that Paul has the gift of celibacy. However he recognizes that not everyone is the same. "...it is better to _____ than to _____."

3. Paul says that believers (husbands and wives) should not divorce an unbelieving spouse. Why not?

4. "Nevertheless, each one should _____ that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him."

Extra credit: “Because of the present crisis....” Paul is not anti-marriage, but he warns of the added responsibilities that come with marriage and he says that those who are married cannot live in undivided devotion to the Lord. What is your opinion of his controversial statements?

Chapter 8

1. In chapter eight Paul addresses the issue of (circle one):
 - a) circumcision
 - b) baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - c) eating food sacrificed to idols

Chapter 9

1. True or false: Some apostles travel with their believing wives.

Extra credit: Name an apostle who travels with his wife.

2. “Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain.” Rephrase this passage using your own words.
3. How should we run this race?

Chapter 10

1. Paul says that the spiritual rock that accompanied the Israelites in the desert was (circle one):
 - a) Christ
 - b) an angel
 - c) the Holy Spirit
2. “And God is faithful; He will not let you be _____ beyond what you can bear.”
3. According to verse 20 the sacrifices of pagans are offered to (circle one):
 - a) demons
 - b) God
 - c) wood and stone

Chapter 11

1. Whose example does Paul follow?
2. What practice are the Corinthians disgracing with drunkenness?
3. Which verses are part of our communion liturgy?
4. Paul says a man ought to _____ himself before he eats the bread and drinks the cup. Because anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks _____ on himself.

Chapter 12

1. "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the _____."
2. List the manifestations of the Spirit mentioned here.
3. "But in fact _____ has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, _____."
4. Write out verse 27.
5. Finish the list.
 1. apostles
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
6. Where is tongues on the list?

7. Paul says that not all people have all the manifestations of the Spirit. Which ones should we eagerly desire?

Chapter 13

1. What is necessary whether we speak in tongues, or prophecy, or fathom mysteries and all knowledge, or have faith to move mountains, or give all we possess to the poor, or are martyred?

2. "Love _____, love _____. It does _____, it does _____, it is _____. It is _____, it is _____, it is _____. Love does _____ in _____ but _____ with the _____, it _____ protects, _____ hopes, _____ perseveres."

3. "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see _____."

4. a) What three remain?

b) Circle the greatest of these.

Chapter 14

1. Match.

_____ prophecy	a) edifies church
_____ tongues	b) edifies himself

Extra credit: What prophet does Paul quote in his discussion of tongues?

2. Which is more beneficial to unbelievers – tongues or prophecy?

3. Carefully read Paul's instruction for orderly worship in verses 26-33.

a) How many people should speak in tongues?

- b) Should they speak at the same time or one at a time?
- c) True or false: Someone must interpret or the speaker should keep quiet in the church.

Extra credit: Paul's words regarding women speaking in church sound outdated and harsh. Do some research. How can you do justice to the text and interpret these words as inspired by God?

Chapter 15

1. Paul says it is essential to believe (circle one):
- a) there is resurrection of the dead
 - b) Christ has been raised from the dead
 - c) both a & b
2. "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is _____; you are _____."
3. It's not just about a better life here on earth at this time. "If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be _____ more than all men."
4. According to verses 20 and 23 Christ is the (circle one):
- a) fulfillment
 - b) sacrifice
 - c) firstfruits
5. What is the last enemy to be destroyed?

Extra credit: Paul says that if the dead are not raised we might as well "eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." What is the Scripture reference for this quote?

6. Just as we are, the Corinthians were curious about the kind of bodies we will have when we are resurrected. "The body that is sown is _____, it is raised _____; it is sown in _____, it is raised in _____; it is sown in _____, it is raised in _____; it is sown a _____ body, it is raised a _____ body."

7. The living and the dead will all be changed – in a _____, in the _____ of an _____, at the _____.

8. When we are all clothed with the imperishable and the immortal what saying will come true?

Extra credit: Read Isaiah 25:6-9. Which verse speaks of death being swallowed up forever?

9. Read Hosea 13:14.

10. “The sting of death is _____, and the power of sin is the _____. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our _____.”

Chapter 16

1. Where will Paul stay until Pentecost?

2. Aquilla and Priscilla host a church in their home. Review their background in Acts 18:1-4 and 18-19.

3. True or false: Paul adds a greeting in his own hand.

4. In the last two sentences Paul mentions (circle one):

- a) hope and faith
- b) peace and justice
- c) grace and love

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