

Sermon Discussion Guide

March 27, 2022

READ

Read 1 Corinthians 1:1–9 aloud and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap: *Review the sermon with your group.*

- What were some points that stuck out to you from this week’s sermon?
- Are there any points that you think would be helpful for us to discuss as a group?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What does this passage teach us about God’s character? What does it say about God’s actions, i.e., what has God done?
2. Paul says God “sanctified” (v. 2) and “called” (vv. 2, 9) the Corinthians. What do these words mean? What significance do these have for us and our lives?
3. We know from our study that the church at Corinth had many problems and issues—which Paul doesn’t ignore. Yet, Paul still opens the letter thanking God for them (v. 4). How can we cultivate gratefulness to God for our church while still being aware of the problems?
4. As we know, spiritual gifts come up again in 1 Corinthians. Why does Paul mention them in verse 7, and how does he connect them to the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Weekly Response Questions	Prayer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Reflect: What is God teaching you about himself, others, and yourself?<input type="checkbox"/> Respond: What is the most important thing you can do in response to the Word this week?<input type="checkbox"/> Reach: Who do you need to pray for or share this with?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Praise God for being a “faithful” God (v. 9). Thank him for his call (vv. 2, 9), his grace (vv. 3, 4), his peace (v. 3), his gifts (v. 7), and his setting us apart in his Son, Jesus Christ (v. 2). Thank him for promising to “sustain to the end” (v. 8) all who he calls to himself.<input type="checkbox"/> Ask God to grant us a love for the people of our church, even with all their imperfections (v. 4).