

Sermon Discussion Guide

April 10, 2022

READ

Read 1 Corinthians 16 aloud and consider making some observations about the passage.

Sermon Recap: *Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:*

- Pastor J.D. reviewed the book of 1 Corinthians like this: Divisions in the church (chapters 1–4), questions about sex and singleness (chapters 5–7), controversies in the church (chapters 8–10), worship wars (chapters 11–14), resurrection (chapter 15), and the conclusion (chapter 16).
- Who should give? Each one. When? Regularly. Where? To the needs of the saints.
- Four ways God leads us: his Word, his church, his Spirit through prayer, and circumstances.
- Five commands that could sum up Paul's teaching in 1 Corinthians: be alert, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong, and do everything in love.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. As we finish this series on 1 Corinthians, which parts of the book did God use in your life the most? How?
2. Where do you regularly look for guidance in making decisions? (Self? Google?) What are some practical ways we can become more attentive to how God is leading us?
3. Out of the five commands from the sermon, which one is hardest for you to pursue and why? How can we encourage one another to fight for obedience?
4. What is one tangible way you can practice generosity towards someone in need this week?

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 one step of obedience you need to take in light of the book of 1 Corinthians?<input type="checkbox"/> Reach: Who can you read the book of 1 Corinthians with in the next few weeks?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ask God to humble us as a church and as individuals to look to him for guidance through his Word, his people, and his spirit.<input type="checkbox"/> Pray with Paul, <i>Maranatha</i> (v. 22). Come, Lord Jesus.