



TEXT: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Do you KNOW WHO you ARE? You've been...

- 1) **SAINTED**: 1 Corinthians 1:2bc
 - a) **A PURITY (CLEANNESS)**: 1 Corinthians 1:8b
 - b) **A PLACE (CONDITION)**: Col. 1:21–22 See also: 1 Corinthians 6:11
 - c) **An empowered PURPOSE (CALLING)**: 1 Thessalonians 4:3a
 - d) **A PROCESS (COMMITMENT)**: 1 Thessalonians 5:23a
- 2) **CALLED**: 1 Corinthians 1:2c
 - a) **Called to BE HOLY ONES, LIKE PAUL**: 1 Corinthians 1:1. See also: Romans 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 4:7; 2 Timothy 1:9
 - b) **Called INTO FELLOWSHIP with God**: 1 Cor. 1:9. See also: Rom. 1:6, 8:28-30; 1 Corinthians 1:24; Eph. 4:4; Colossians 1:19-23;
 - c) **CALLING on God**: 1 Corinthians 1:2ce; Joel 2:32a. See also: 1 Cor. 12:3; Joel 2:32b; Acts 2:21, 39; Rom. 10:12-13; 2 Tim 2:22
- 3) **SUBMITTED**: 1 Corinthians 1:2de; Romans 10:9. See also: 1 Corinthians 12:3; 2 Corinthians 4:5, 5:15; Philippians 2:9-10
- 4) **ASSEMBLED – PARTICULARLY (locally) and UNIVERSALLY**: 1 Corinthians 1:2acde. See also: Hebrews 10:24-25
 - *We can not know God, change deeply or win the world apart from community* – Tim Keller.
- 5) **GRACED and ENRICHED**: 1 Corinthians 1:4-5
 - a) **In SPEECH** – Gospel Fluency
 - b) **In KNOWLEDGE**– Gospel Doctrine (cognitive and experiential)
 - c) **In GIFTS**: 1 Corinthians 1:7a See also: 1 Cor. 12; Rom. 12:6-8
 - d) **More than SUFFICIENTLY**: 2 Peter 1:3
- 6) **CONFIRMED**: 1 Cor. 1:6; 1 Thess. 1:4–5a See also: Romans 8:16
- 7) **SUSTAINED (and WAITING)**: 1 Cor. 1:7b-8a
 - a) **Jesus COMPLETES what He BEGAN**: Philip 1:6 See: Jude 1:24–25
 - b) **We CAN and SHOULD LONG for His RETURN**: 1 Cor. 16:22. See also: 2 Tim. 4:8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28; 2 Peter 3:12; Rev. 22:20

Do you TREASURE GOD'S PEOPLE?

- 1) **Are you THANKFUL for God's people?** 1 Corinthians 1:4; Romans 1:8; Ephesians 1:16; Philippians 1:3; Colossians 1:3; 1 Thessalonians 1:2. See also: 2 Thess. 1:3, 13; 2 Timothy 1:3; Philemon 1:4
- 2) **Do you WORK for God's GRACE and PEACE to be experienced in the lives of fellow believers?** 1 Corinthians 1:3. See also: Romans 1:7; 2 Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Philippians 1:2; Col. 1:2; 1 Thess. 1:1; 1 Tim. 1:2; Titus 1:4; Philemon 1:3; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Peter 1:2

Do you TRUST GOD to WORK in your life and church for your GOOD and His GLORY? 1 Corinthians 1:9

- 1) **HE is a FAITHFUL to LOVE and KEEP His PROMISES**: Deuteronomy 7:9. See also: Hebrews 10:23
- 2) **He is FAITHFUL to FORGIVE and CLEANSE**: 1 John 1:9
- 3) **He is FAITHFUL to FREE you from the power of SIN**: 1 Cor. 10:13bc
- 4) **He is FAITHFUL to PROTECT you**: 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- 5) **He is FAITHFUL to MAKE YOU HOLY**: 1 Thessalonians 5:23a, 24

Use these "Gospel In Life" questions this week to help you and your friends REFLECT on and APPLY this message!

- 1) **BELIEVE**: WHAT TRUTHS did God REVEAL to me through His Word today about HIM and/or MYSELF?
- 2) **ASSESS**: HOW do these truths ENCOURAGE and/or CHALLENGE (convict) ME?
- 3) **PROCESS**: WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)
- 4) **CHANGE**: WHERE will I APPLY (BELIEVE, REPENT, DO) this message in MY own life this week?
- 5) **PROCLAIM**: WHO does God want ME to share these truths with this week?
- 6) **PREPARE for NEXT WEEK**: Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-18