

1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up

True Power

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 Pastor Chris Lenhart – June 13, 2021

Introduction	Supporting Scripture 1 Cor. 13
Examples worth imitating (14-17)	Jn. 10:27 1 Cor. 1:2
Power for Abundant Life (18-21)	Rom. 8:33-34 Rom. 14:17
How might our lives look in light of these realities?	
The 1st Corinthians Question: How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?	
Next Week: 1 Corinthians 5:1-5*	

- Parents, please be aware that on June 20 & 27, our sermons will be in 1 Corinthians 5, which covers topics of a sensitive nature.
- Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

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	Growing together in a Greater Love Discipleship Guide	
Ge	t together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!	<u>Supporting</u> <u>Scripture</u> 1 Cor. 13
Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.		Jn. 10:27 1 Cor. 1:2 Rom. 8:33-34
Read t	he Text -read the text together. (1 Cor. 4:14-21)	Rom. 14:17
Discus	sion Guiding Questions:	
	Paul cautions the people of God in Corinth that he is not writing to make them ashamed, but rather to admonish (warn). What is the difference? Why is it important for Paul to clarify the intention of his words?	
2.	How does Paul desire to relate to the people of God in Corinth? (vs. 15) What are some of the things that Paul has done that a good father would do?	
3.	What feelings were the arrogant people among the Corinthians perpetuating within the church? What were they saying that might cause the people to doubt Paul's character and leadership?	
4.	In what ways does Paul demonstrate his dependence on the Lord in his response to those who were arrogant?	Prayer Requests Family
5.	Talk about the posture by which Paul says he will return, Lord willing. How are both the rod, and a spirit of gentleness both forms of love?	Church
6.	Make some observations regarding Paul's teachings in the first four chapters. What has caught your attention? Where have you seen principles of application for the Church today?	Community
Questi	ons towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:	
	How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God?	
	How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others?	Career/Friends
3.	How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church?	Other
4.	How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?	
5.	How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet?	