



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up
Wisdom for All Things
 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
 Pastor Chris Lenhart – May 16, 2021

Introduction

**Supporting
Scripture**

1 Cor. 13

On Becoming Wise (18-20)

Job 5:13

What makes a person wise?

Job 32-37

What are some qualities of true wisdom?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Prov. 9:10

On Gaining Everything (21-23)

Phil. 1:20-23

Paul, Apollos, Cephas –

World, life, death –

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

Present, future –

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 Cor. 4:1-5

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up Wisdom for All Things Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 3:18-23</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 3:18-23)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does division and factionalism in the Church work against true wisdom, and point to our spiritual immaturity? 2. Who makes us wise, and what is our safest and greatest source of wisdom? Why can we trust the wisdom of God's word? 3. Talk about the wisest people you have known in your life, what made them wise? What were the characteristics of their life and leadership that most influenced you? How did wisdom work itself out in their life? 4. Paul says that we (the Church) have been given everything in Christ. (vss. 21-23). What observations might a person make about the Church if we truly lived as if all things were ours? 5. Discuss the good gifts that have been given to you by God. How might these gifts be nurtured, employed, trained, utilized, developed, or disciplined for the glory of God? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 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? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u> 1 Cor. 13 Job 5:13 Job 32-37 Prov. 9:10 Phil. 1:20-23</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>