



## 1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up

### To Die is Gain

1 Corinthians 15:29-34

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#### Introduction

#### Supporting Scripture

1 Cor. 1-15:28  
1 Cor. 13

#### Life in the Resurrected Community (29-34)

Acts 18:12-17  
Php. 1:20-26  
Acts 19:23-29  
Isaiah 22:13  
1 Cor. 15:12

How might we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Proclaiming the resurrected Messiah, we lay down our lives for one another. Living with great purpose and hope, our words and actions testify to our current and future resurrection.

*Next Week: 1 Cor. 15:35-49*

<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up</p> <p><b>To Die is Gain</b></p> <p>Growing together in a Greater Love -- Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 15:29-34</p>
<p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b>Read the Text</b> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 15:29-34)</p> <p><b>Discussion Guiding Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stepping back and looking at the passage as a whole, what were some ways that belief in the resurrection oriented and prioritized Paul's ministry?</li> <li>2. Who or what were some of the nearest dangers to the Corinthian congregation?</li> <li>3. In what ways did Paul demonstrate his willingness to die or lay down his life for the sake of the Church?</li> <li>4. Paul contended with many different leaders as he worked to establish the Church throughout the ancient near eastern world. Revisit Acts 18:12-17 and Acts 19:23-29. What character qualities were required of Paul to persevere in his ministry in the face of such opposition?</li> <li>5. Discuss together ways that our shared affirmation of and belief in the resurrection animates and motivates the attitudes, behaviors, and postures of our faith community at CMBC. What kind of qualities should shine in a community filled with the life-giving hope of our current and future resurrection?</li> </ol> <p><b>Questions towards Spiritual Growth &amp; Discipleship:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Supporting Scripture</b></p> <p>1 Cor. 1-15:28  1 Cor. 13  Acts 18:12-17  Php. 1:20-26  Acts 19:23-29  Isaiah 22:13  1 Cor. 15:12</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests</b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>