

## The Life and Letters of Paul

### 1 Corinthians 16

1. collection. An offering for destitute believers in the overpopulated, famine-stricken city of Jerusalem

1 Corinthians 16:1/ Acts 11:28- great famine was coming/ Romans 15:25-26- taken up an offering for the poor

2. Christians met *on the first day of each week* (see Acts 20:7) rather than the last day of the week, as in the OT.

1 Corinthians 16:2/Acts 20:7- On the first day of the week, we gathered/Exodus 20:8- observe the Sabbath.

3. This matter of getting the money to Jerusalem was important enough for Paul to go, if necessary.

1 Corinthians 16:3-4/Romans 15:25-26-Paul did in fact bring the gifts/Vrs. 3 There was a weight to a letter of recommendation it was not Paul first time using this weight Acts 9:2

4. Paul was adamant about checking in on the churches he helps develop, do you check in on people you have poured into?

1 Corinthians 16:5-7/Acts 15:36- "Let's go back and visit/Acts 19:21; 20:1-3- compelled by the Spirit[a] to go over to Macedonia.

5. Do we as believers take an opportunity to utilize the places and positions the lord puts us in to share the gospel even though it may be opposed?

1 Corinthians 16:8-9/Acts 19:23-erious trouble developed in Ephesus

6. How do we react when we see a young person in a place of importance, do we look past Timothy trying to see an Apollos.

1 Corinthians 16:10-12/Acts 16:1-3-there was a young disciple named Timothy/1 Corinthians 3:4- I follow Apollos.

7. Paul gives 5 final commands (that still ring true to this day) The Corinthians are to be alert, firm, mature, strong, and loving.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14/Be courageous=Greek Be men/

8. Here Paul lists a group of people who were the start of what was happening in the Corinthian church and spoke on their testimony and serving. Do you know someone who is a blessing or are you striving to be that blessing?

1 Corinthians 16:15-18-Stephanas and his household/1 Corinthians 1:16-I also baptized the household of Stephanas/Ephesians 5:21-submit to one another

9. Church then and now should not always be from a stationary position, but should be held where all believers are, streets, work and homes.

1 Corinthians 16:19-20/Acts 18:1-3-Paul lived and worked with them, for they were tentmakers/

10. Paul ends the 1<sup>st</sup> letter to the Church with a final statement, if you are not here for the Lord, then Get out of the church! Wow

1 Corinthians 16:22(MSG)- If anyone won't love the Master, throw him out. Make room for the Master! / Galatians 1:8-9- let that person be cursed. (anything contrary to the Gospel)