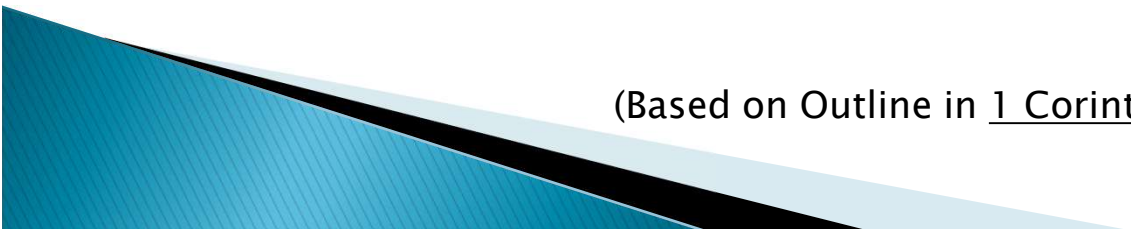


# Outline of 1 Corinthians

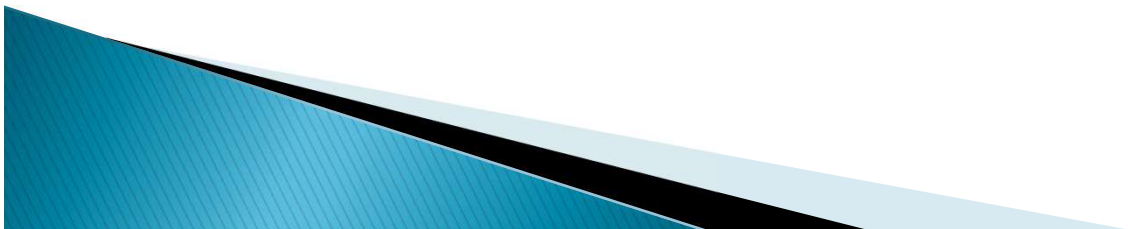
- I. Greetings (1:1–3)
- II. Thanksgiving (1:4–9)
- III. Addressing the problem of factions (1:10–4:21)
- IV. Addressing problems of morality (5:1–6:20)
- V. Answers to questions concerning marriage (7:1–40)
- VI. **The proper use of liberties (8:1–11:1)**
- VII. Addressing problems relating to worship (11:2–14:40)
- VIII. The resurrection (15:1–58)
- IX. Instruction regarding the collection for the poor saints in Jerusalem, including Paul's planned visit (16:1–9)
- X. Concluding remarks (16:10–24)

(Based on Outline in 1 Corinthians, a Study by Mike Willis, 1996, p.vii)



# Memory Trip

- Chapter 1
  - DIVISION
- Chapter 2
  - FAITH IN THE WISDOM OF GOD
- Chapter 3
  - WORKING TOGETHER ON ONE FOUNDATION
- Chapter 4
  - AUTHORITY OF THE APOSTLES
- Chapter 5
  - THE RIGHT ACTION TOWARD AN IMPENITENT BROTHER
- Chapter 6
  - ADDRESSING LAWSUITS AND THE SIN OF FORNICATION
- Chapter 7
  - MARRIAGE & DIVORCE
- Chapter 8
  - LIBERTIES



- Is it the Lord's will that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel?
  - Yes, v.14
- What was Paul's reward in preaching the gospel?
  - "that when I preach the gospel, I may present the gospel of Christ without charge," v.18
- Are all men under and thus accountable to the law of Christ today?
  - Yes, v.21
- ▶ Why did Paul become all things to all men?
  - "that I might by all means save some," v.22



## 1 Corinthians 9:24–27

“Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. {25} And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. {26} Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. {27} But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.”



# Take Aways

- Preachers have a right to receive wages, and churches ought to be desirous to supply them
- We need to have a desire to be a servant of all that we might win others to Christ
- Gaining the prize of heaven requires our whole-hearted effort and continued self-discipline.
- The doctrine of the impossibility of apostasy is false and is defeated by Paul's closing words in chapter 9



## 1 Corinthians 10:1–5

“Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, {2} all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, {3} all ate the same spiritual food, {4} and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. {5} But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.”



## 1 Corinthians 10:6–11

“Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. {7} And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.” {8} Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty–three thousand fell; {9} nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; {10} nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. {11} Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.”

