

Paul's Epistles – 1 Corinthians: Problems!!

The New Testament * Week 19 * Opening prayer #7, "For the Church," BCP 816

If you have questions from past weeks or your reading, email them to

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I. Laundry list!

II. What problems?

A. Divisions and factions – 1 Corinthians 1:10-3:23

B. Pride – 1 Corinthians 4

C. Sexually immoral member – 1 Corinthians 5

D. Lawsuits– 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

E. Sexual immorality – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

F. Marriage and divorce – 1 Corinthians 7

G. Food sacrificed to idols – 1 Corinthians 8 –

H. Clergy salaries and responsibilities – 1 Corinthians 9

I. Temptations– 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

J. Idols and occult – 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

K. Freedom vs. Law -- behavioral standards for Christians – 1 Corinthians 10:23-33

L. Roles of men and women – 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

M. Holy Communion – 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

N. Charismatic gifts vs. Natural gifts – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

O. Including everyone in the church – 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

P. Love vs. Spiritual gifts – 1 Corinthians 13

Q. Spiritual gifts in public worship – 1 Corinthians 14

R. What is the REALLY important about Jesus? -- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

S. Is Jesus' resurrection THAT important? -- 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

T. How will we be raised from the dead? -- 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

U. Stewardship and giving – 1 Corinthians 16:1-18

III. If we had any such problems, where would we go for help?

A. Bible, starting with 1 Corinthians!

B. Prayer Book for Episcopal doctrine, discipline, and worship

C. Bishop – or his representative – as interpreter of Bible and Prayer Book

IV. What were Paul's answers? Read the book!

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Preparation for next week: Read 1 John - Jude