- 7. While on his third missionary journey, Paul received a report of unrest and problems in the Corinth Church so he wrote what?
- 8. Which chapters were written in response to the list of questions that the three men brought from Corinth?
- 9. The purpose of the letter (I Corinthians) was to provide instruction and correction concerning what?
- 10. The city of Corinth had a population of what?
- 11. The reputation of the city of Corinth was one of extreme what?
- 12. The city of Corinth had a temple to which goddess?
- 13. The moral condition of Corinth was so bad that the word "Corinthiadzomai" came to mean to practice what?
- 14. The city of Corinth was loaded with immoral people. Does that mean there is no hope for any of them?
- 15. What verse tells us that the statement, "Once an alcoholic, always an alcoholic" is NOT true!
- 16. When we turn to Christ, He makes sure our past is a past that is what?
- 17. God saves us and changes us, but if we're not careful we can slip into what?
- 18. What verse in I Corinthians 10 lets us know that we are in deep trouble if we think we are no longer susceptible to sin?
- 19. Chapter 1 verse 10 through chapter 6 verse 20 is a series of what?
- 20. The Corinthians asked Paul questions about various issues. What were **some** of those issues?

- 21. Did Paul have plans to visit Corinth?
- 22. Paul acknowledged the fact that, in spite of their problems, those who truly knew Christ were sanctified and they were what?
- 23. The Corinthian people weren't living up to their what?
- 24. It is important to remember the distinction between your position in Christ and what?
- 25. Are you completely accepted by God?
- 26. It is possible to be holy in your position before God but not what?
- 27. The first issue Paul deals with in the letter is the issue of what?
- 28. Divisions are indications of what?
- 29. What is the second problem that Paul addresses?
- 30. Not only did Paul say that they should discipline the man out of the church, he also told them to not do what?
- 31. In what chapter does Paul deal with the problem of believers taking one another to court before unbelievers?
- 32. In 6:9-20, Paul rebuked the Corinthians for engaging in what?
- 33. Chapter 7 deals with questions about what?
- 34. What is the guideline Paul gives to the believers regarding meat offered to idols?
- 35. An idol is really what?
- 36. What are the two subjects Paul addresses in chapter 11 related to public worship?

- 37. What does Paul address in chapters 12-14?
- 38. Who determines who gets what gift?
- 39. Spiritual gifts and ministry should be carried out in what context?
- 40. The goal of spiritual gifts is not self-glorification but rather what?
- 41. In chapter 15, Paul discusses which issue?
- 42. The Greeks believed that the ultimate experience was to be what?
- 43. In the early verses of chapter 16, Paul gave some instructions about what?
- 44. Do you love the Lord Jesus Christ? Is He your Lord and Savior?
- 45. Does the way you live demonstrate that you truly love the Lord Jesus?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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CLEAN UP YOUR MESS I Corinthians

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Clean Up Your Mess." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What is one of the most common statements a parent makes throughout a day?
- 2. What kind of parent was the Apostle Paul?
- 3. In what book of the Bible do we find an example, of sorts, of Paul telling a group of people to clean up their mess?
- 4. The church in Corinth was a mess. For example:

 a. They had _______ and disunity and moral problems.

 b. They didn't understand ______ from a Biblical perspective.

 c. They didn't understand how to deal with the differences of opinion regarding ______ offered to idols.

 d. They were very disorderly in their ______.

 e. The didn't understand the doctrine of bodily _______

 f. The didn't understand the issue of ______ to the Lord's work.
- 5. Paul came to Corinth and established a church there on which of his missionary journeys?
- 6. How long did Paul stay in Corinth?

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