

10. It is very likely that this letter was actually penned by whom?
11. It is highly probable that Sosthenes was formerly what?
12. Paul emphasizes that the church in Corinth belongs to whom?
13. What does Acts 20 tell us about God purchasing the church?
14. When we use the word “church” what are referring to?
15. What happens when any of us begin to think and act like the church belongs to us?
16. Every church seems to have what is often called a what?
17. In 3 John 9, we see that Diotrephes loved to have what?
18. Was it unloving for John to mention Diotrephes by name?
19. To desire to have the “preeminence” was to desire to be what?
20. Is it okay to want to serve God and people by being in spiritual leadership?
21. According to I Timothy 3:1 a man desires a good thing if he desires what?
22. If you are a man, do you desire to serve God and people by being in spiritual leadership? What are you doing in your life now, to prepare you for that?
23. Does the church exist to meet your needs or anyone else’s needs?
24. What was the spiritual address of the believers in Corinth?
25. To say that we are “in Christ” is to say that we are joined with Him in a what?
26. Because we are “sanctified” (set apart) we are what?
27. The word “saint” literally means what? To whom does it refer?
28. The term “saint” refers to those who are what?
29. One way to look at the Christian life is to realize that we should make it our aim to bring our practice into conformity to what?
30. Was the practice of the Corinthians lining up with their position?
31. What is another phrase that Paul used to describe, both the Corinthian believer, and every other true believer in Christ?
32. According to Romans 10:13, what happens when someone calls upon the name of the Lord?
33. Because Jesus Christ is our Lord, we should do what in relation to Him?
34. When did Jesus Christ become our Lord?
35. What word was the Greek way of wishing God’s best to someone?
36. What word was the Hebrew way of wishing God’s best to someone?
37. Have you experienced the saving grace of God?
38. Have you had the opportunity to know the thrill of having peace with God?

39. How did God demonstrate His grace to you and me?

40. What is the only way to have peace with God?

41. Do you have peace with God?

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?

**Preparation for Next Week:**

1. Read I Corinthians through one time this week

2. What was the good news that Paul shared about this church in Corinth?

3. What are some ways you see how you sin much like the Corinthian believers? What things do you need to change in your life?

**LIVE UP TO YOUR POSITION!**

**I Corinthians 1:1-3**

**(Series #2)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on **“Live Up To Your Position”**. 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 are some contrasts between the church and the city of Corinth, as noted by the quote Pastor Bryan read?

2. In Paul's day, the writer of a letter always opened the letter with what?

3. An apostle was one who was what?

4. One of the requirements to be an apostle was to have seen whom?

5. Where did Jesus appear to Paul?

6. Besides being a customary way to start his letters, why else did Paul begin this letter mentioning his apostleship?

7. The letter of I Corinthians was written on behalf of whom?

8. Are the words of the rest of New Testament as much the word of the Lord as the red lettered words in the gospels?

9. How does Paul help us see that his authority wasn't self-assumed?

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