

8. Paul was so thankful because he knew what?
9. The church in Corinth was filled with what?
10. How is grace applied to anyone, including us?
11. When we turn from our sin to the Lord Jesus Christ, what takes place?
12. What does it take to be saved?
13. What must we let go of for salvation?
14. It is worth noticing that Paul says the message of the gospel did what to them?
15. When we come to be “in Christ” then we become what?
16. What makes any of us “infinitely rich”?
17. What had been confirmed in Corinth by those who had believed in Jesus?
18. In verse 7, Paul reminds the Corinthians that God had not only saved them in the past, He had also gifted them for what?
19. Spiritual gifts are given to every believer at what moment?
20. God saves us and gifts us to be able to do what?
21. What do we know about the church of Corinth and their spiritual giftedness?
22. Did the Corinthians believe that Jesus would come back?
23. What is one of the reasons why we are so eager for Jesus to come back again?
24. Aren't you eager to be released from your sinful body?
25. What is Paul talking about in verse 8 when he talks about the Lord Jesus Christ confirming the Corinthians to the end so that they may be blameless...?
26. What should match our position?
27. Does our lack of proper practice in any way diminish our perfect position?
28. Based upon your answer to the previous question, can we then assume that wrong behavior is an irrelevant issue to you as a child of God?
29. Without a perfect standing in our position we could not be granted entrance into where?
30. What does the security of our salvation depend upon?
31. The efficacious call of God brings us into what?
32. The “calling of God” mentioned in Romans 8:30 always results in what?
33. What passage in John helps us understand the issue of God calling us and keeping us?
34. The completion of the Corinthians' salvation depended on the faithfulness of God and on the what?
35. We have been saved and transformed by the what?

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36. We have been enriched by the what?
37. Our sins have been _____
38. We are sanctified saints, gifted by the Holy Spirit to be able to serve whom?
39. We should be eagerly waiting for what event?
40. Our practice should be a close reflection of what?
41. Where do you stand in relation to each of these areas?
42. Are you living your life to please and honor the Lord Jesus Christ?

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 1 each day this week.
2. In verses 10-17, what is Paul appealing for?
3. Give some thought to what constitutes true unity in the church?

What do many people say about unity? What does God's Word say about unity? Discuss with a friend.

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The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on "**First The Good News**". 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. Many of the letters of the New Testament present what before they present the bad news?
2. What were some of the problems that the church in Corinth had?
 - a. There were _____ and schisms in the church
 - b. There was _____ and disharmony
 - c. There was _____ and carnality and immaturity
 - d. There was gross _____
 - e. There was _____
 - f. There was misunderstanding concerning God's purpose in _____
 - g. There was _____ in public worship & at the Lord's table
 - h. The people had wrong views about the role of spiritual _____
 - i. There was a failure to understand the truth about future, bodily resurrection (we give you this one as a freebie)
 - j. There was a reluctance to _____ financially to the Lord's work.
3. Because of all of the problems in the church of Corinth, much of the content of this letter is what?
4. Paul expresses what for the Corinthians?
5. By the time we get to Paul's second letter, the church in Corinth had almost done what to Paul?
6. When Paul refers to the grace given to the Corinthians, he is looking back to what?
7. Our salvation is an act of what?

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