

Live Up to Your Position!

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

(series #2)

Intro: the contrast between Corinth and the church

- I. The Writers of the Letter v. 1**
 - A. Paul**
 - 1. An apostle of Jesus Christ**
 - 2. Through the will of God**
 - B. Sosthenes - Acts 18:1, 11-17**
- II. The Recipients of the Letter v. 2**
 - A. To the church of God at Corinth**
 - a. Acts 20:28**
 - b. 3rd John 9**
 - B. To those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus**
 - C. Called saints**
 - D. With all who call on the name of Jesus our Lord**
- III. The Salutation of the Letter v. 3**
 - A. Grace - the Greek way of wishing God's best**
 - B. Peace - the Hebrew way of wishing God's best**

Concluding application: Romans 5:1