

## SERMON BASED STUDY GUIDE

*To maximize benefit of this study, it's best to complete in advance.*

### [set up]

What was one aspect of the service this last weekend that really connected with you (from the teaching, worship music, class or other...)?

### [digging deeper]

This last week we kicked off our first teaching series in 1 Corinthians. What is one insight or observation that was:

- New to you?
- A refreshing reminder to you?
- Convicting to you?

Review the teaching passage from Sunday – 1 Corinthian 1:1-9.

It will also be helpful if you read Acts 18:1-16 for context on the beginning of the church in Corinth. You can also watch this video overview of 1 Corinthians to get a better understanding of the book as a whole: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-corinthians/>

Define or explain some of the key terms or phrases:

Sanctified

Saints

Grace

Peace

Guiltless

Fellowship

Enriched in speech  
and knowledge

Not lacking any gift

Sustain you to the end

Here's an online Bible Dictionary in case it's helpful  
<https://www.studylight.org/dictionaries/eng/hbd/s.html>

What word or words was mentioned most in these first nine verses of 1 Cor.? What is the significance of that?

In these verses what do we learn about:

- God?
- The church?



How is what you read here still very relevant to us as followers of Christ today?

### **[living it out]**

What do you feel like the Holy Spirit has impressed on you in light of what you read and heard this last weekend and/or today? How can you live that out (share with your LifeGroup).

### **[close in prayer]**

Spend time in prayer as a group. Use 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 and the insights that have been shared to shape your prayer time. Keep in mind how to (1) Praise God, (2) Thank God, (3) Confess to God, and (4) Make requests of God for both yourself, your group, and our church as you pray.

