



First Epistle to the Corinthians

(81 questions, pre-OCYC)

**Instructions: Read the First Epistle to the Corinthians carefully and prayerfully to answer the questions*

**All questions were created using the New King James Version of the Bible so please try to use this version to complete these questions. God bless!*

1. Who is the author of this epistle and where is the location of the church that he is sending this epistle to? (St. Paul is the author. Corinth is where the church is located)
2. In Chapter 1, the author pleads with the church that they all _____ and _____ but that they _____. (Chpt 1:10)
3. How did Paul hear that there was a problem within the church? What was the problem? (Chpt 1:11)
4. Who did Paul say he baptized? (Chpt 1:14-16)
5. In Chapter 1, Paul says he was not sent to _____ but to _____ (Chpt 1:17)
6. How does Paul say the message of the Cross is received by those outside of the church compared to those inside of the church and what scripture does he quote to defend his argument? (Chpt 1:18-19. The verse was Isaiah 29:14).
7. In Chapter 1, Paul speaks very passionately about worldly wisdom vs worldly foolishness. What is Paul's message here? (Chpt 1:14-31. Paul came preaching, not in the wisdom of men, because the wisdom of this world denies God and says the cross is foolishness. Paul is saying that men, in their own wisdom will never be as wise as God. He goes to say that even God's 'foolishness' trumps the wisdom of men. Ultimately, no one should glorify man over God, and therefore no flesh should glory in God's presence. The Corinthians were divided over who baptized them, therefore glorifying man (either St. Paul or Apollos). St. Paul says, it doesn't matter who baptized you - none of them are above Christ).
8. What is Paul's reasoning for not using excellence of speech when he is preaching the gospel? (Chpt 2:5)
9. The wisdom of God is still hidden from His children. True or False? (False: 2:10)
10. The wisdom of God has been revealed to His children through His Spirit? True or False? (True)



11. Anyone can know the things of God, even if they do not have the Spirit of God. True or False? (False)
12. According to Paul, why have we received the Spirit of God? (Chpt 2:12)
13. St. Paul says the church in Corinth is still 'carnal'. What does he mean by this? (Chpt 3:1-4. There is envy, strife, division among them, behaving like mere men).
14. Paul _____, Apollos _____ but God _____. (Chpt 3;6)
15. In chapter 3, what did St. Paul say would be revealed by 'fire'? What will the fire do? (Chpt 3: Each one's work will be revealed, the fire will test each one's work or what sort it is)
16. Do you not know that you are the _____ and that the _____ dwells in you? (Chpt 3:16)
17. In Chapter 4, what does St. Paul say are the two ways in which a man should consider a Christian? (Chpt 4:1)
18. What virtue is required of a steward above anything else? (Chapter 4:2)
19. In Chapter 4, some of the Corinthians were prejudging St. Paul and questioning his apostolic authority. Is St. Paul concerned about being judged? Why or why not? What does he say about being judged? (Chapter 4, vs 1-7. St. Paul says it doesn't matter to him if men judge him; it doesn't even matter if he judges himself, for only God knows the counsel of the heart and darkness within. Therefore, judge nothing before its time).
20. In Chapter 4, St. Paul mentions how he and the other apostles are being treated by the world and then compares them to the lives of some of the criticizing members of the Corinthian church? Why does he do this? What is the point St. Paul is trying to make? (Chapter 4, vs 8-13. Members of the church are being puffed up in their attitudes, criticizing St. Paul. He uses sarcasm to say that since they are put last and treated badly by the world, while the Corinthians are treated like kings and are so wise, God must have sent THEM as Apostles.)
21. "Therefore I urge you, _____" (Chapter 4:16 'Imitate me')
22. For what reason did St. Paul send Timothy to the Corinthian Church? (Chapter 4, vs 16 and 17)
23. In Chapter 4, St. Paul gives two options to the Corinthian church on how he should come to them. What are they? (Chpt 4:21)
24. In Chapter 5, what type of immorality (that is not even named among the Gentiles) was present in the Corinthian church? (Chpt 5:1).



38. Circumcision is nothing and Uncircumcision is nothing but _____ (Chpt 7:19).
39. What did St. Paul say is the difference between a 'wife' and a 'virgin'? (Chpt 7:32-35).
40. St. Paul said a wife is bound to her husband only until he dies. After that, she is permitted to marry. But what is the condition? Can she marry just anyone? (Chpt 7:39)
41. St. Paul has a lot to say about marriage. He obviously prefers that everyone remains as him, unmarried. But is St. Paul condemning marriage in this chapter? What is he saying about marriage and how it relates to serving God? (Chpt 7:32-35).
42. What does St. Paul say about knowledge compared to love? (Chpt 8:1).
43. "Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is _____" (Chpt 8:4).
44. Under what circumstances does St. Paul say the Corinthians should not eat of meat offered to idols? (Chpt 8:13).
45. "But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against _____" (Chpt 8:12).
46. In response to this chapter, what did St. Paul mean when he said, "Knowledge puffs up but love edifies"? (Chpt 8. Some of those who were more mature in the faith and more knowledgeable could eat food offered to idols and not fear because they knew an idol was nothing and they only worshiped the One True God. However, the 'weaker brother' did not have this knowledge and he believed that food offered to idols was really a sacrifice and the idol was real. Therefore, Paul was informing the mature brothers to refrain from eating the food, lest the weaker brother follows suit, eats the food and believes in the idol and perishes because of what he saw his stronger brother do. Though Paul KNOWS better (knowledge), his LOVE for his fellow brother is more important than eating the food).
47. "I will never again eat meat, lest I make _____" (Chpt 8:13).
48. St. Paul mentions that _____ puffs up but _____ edifies?
49. In Chapter 9 the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel must also...?
50. In Chapter 12 St. Paul speaks of _____ gifts. (spiritual)
51. Who is St. Paul writing this epistle to?



52. No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the _____. (Holy Spirit)
53. List three examples of the spiritual gifts that St. Paul lists.
54. The most superior gift is _____. (because if you don't have this, you have nothing)
55. St. Paul calls us to stand fast in the _____, be _____, be _____ . (fast, faith, strong)
56. How does St. Paul tell the Corinthians to greet one another? (with a holy kiss)
57. According to Paul who was the last person to see Jesus after he resurrected?
58. The church in Corinth was the perfect church. There were no divisions or disagreements. True or False
59. The Head of Christ is
- a) Man
 - b) holy Spirit
 - c) God
60. Woman is the glory of _____. (man)
61. Woman is independent of man. True or False
62. As woman _____ from man, even so also man _____ from woman; but all things are from _____. (came, comes, God)
63. We are running a race to win which kind of crown?
- a) Martyrdom
 - b) Imperishable
 - c) Royal
64. Paul
- a) was under the law
 - b) was without law
 - c) was weak
 - d) became all of these to gain them for Christ



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- 67) You should cover your head
- a) If you're a woman, during prayer or prophesying
 - b) If you're a man, during prayer or prophesying
 - c) By wearing your hair long if you're a woman
 - d) If you believe you should, but in the churches of God, there is no such custom
- 68) Spiritual gifts are
- a) Bestowed upon you by the Holy Spirit
 - b) Different in different people, but they all work together, united
 - c) One just as important as another
 - d) All of the above
- 69) Love
- a) Contains different qualities that should be modified for different situations
 - b) Enhances your other spiritual gifts
 - c) Never fails
 - d) Is second to faith and hope
- 70) Speaking in tongues
- a) Is the Holy Spirit, speaking to another person, through you, in the other persons language
 - b) Happens when you want it to
 - c) Is better than prophesying
 - d) Is necessary for salvation
- 71) Which of these statements are true?
- a) Jesus is the only person who will ever be resurrected
 - b) We will be raised at the last seal
 - c) When you're resurrected, you will change from mortal to immortal
 - d) Following the law is more important than believing in the resurrection
- 72) Paul
- a) Was embarrassed to ask for money
 - b) Was considerate about his manner of collecting money
 - c) Needed money for his trip to Jerusalem
 - d) Advised the Corinthians each to contribute 10% of their earnings to the saints in Jerusalem because of the worldwide dearth.
- 73) Explain what it means when St. Paul states " Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies." 1 Corinthians 8:1



- 74) In Corinthians 1 Chapter 8 verse 9 what does St. Paul mean when he says to “...beware...stumbling block to those who are weak.”
- 75) When and how do we know that we are acting with love and without selfish intent?
- 76) How is the church the body of Christ?
- 77) Find an example in 1 Corinthians that portrays St. Paul’s humility. (1 Corinthians 15:9)
- 78) In Chapter 15 St. Paul outlines who saw Jesus after He resurrected. List the person / group of people in the order stated.
- 79) In Chapter 10 St. Paul speaks of the Lord’s faithfulness. What does he say about it?
- 80) In Chapter 10 verse 23-24 St. Paul states: “ All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me but not all things edify. Let no one seek his own, but each one the other’s well being.” What is St. Paul expressing?
- 81) In Chapter 9 verses 20 – 23 St. Paul states” ...” How can we apply this today when we speak to non-believers and where do we draw the line?