

# Introduction to 1 Corinthians

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Paul & Corinth:

- **Acts 18:1-11**

- **Acts 18.12-17**

- Why he writes:

“So Paul deals with the Cross, divine wisdom, the work of the Spirit in illumination, carnality, eternal rewards, the transformation of salvation, sanctification, the nature of Christ, union with Him, the divine role for women, marriage and divorce, Spirit baptism, indwelling and gifting, the unity of the church in one body, the theology of love, and the doctrine of resurrection. All these establish foundational truth for godly behavior.” MacArthur.

- Key verses:

- Key chapter:

## God's amazing grace: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Theme: God expects and requires His people to have unity, committed to sanctification, having a common foundation, called by grace.

1. Paul's introductions.
2. Grace's Foundation – Jesus Christ.
3. Grace's Goals: Sanctification & Unity.
4. Grace's Tools: being enriched in Him in everything: speech and knowledge, having every gift.
5. Grace's Hope: the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ who makes us blameless, to the end.
6. Grace's Assurance: God is faithful.

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