

# 1 Corinthians 1

**Comprehension:** (In other words, what does it say?)

Who was Paul writing to?

What are the main themes in this chapter?

**Interpretation:** (In other words, what does it mean?)

Explain how to be holy or to be called to be a saint:

Paul begins this letter giving thanks for the believers in Corinth; do you believe this is a sincere thankfulness based on the rest of the chapter? Why or why not?

What do we know about Corinth? Are there areas of the world today similar to it?

Why is Christ crucified important? (v.23) Why is it a stumbling block to the Jew and folly to the Greek?

**Application:** (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Is Christ still divided? Since Christian churches have access to this letter today, what are the stumbling blocks preventing unity? What is the solution to those divisions based on Paul's letter?

How do you identify yourself and what church you belong to? Do you identify more with being a Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Non-Denominational, etc. or more with being a member of the church of God (v2)?