

IS CHRIST DIVIDED?

CONVERSATION GUIDE

GRACE AND GRATITUDE

1 Corinthians 1.1-9 | Pastor Tim Prince

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. Did you ever have a coach or mentor who saw your potential and really believed in you? What did they say they that helped you to grow and change?
2. *Read 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?
3. *Paul was an apostle who travelled around and planted new churches (including the church at Corinth). When he was gone, he would write letters to encourage the churches. The church at Corinth had very serious problems with sin and division. Are there any words or phrases that Paul uses that you think would have been especially encouraging to the church at Corinth?
4. *What words or phrases does Paul use to describe the Corinthians (v.2)? How do you think these descriptions would have protected the church from division?
5. What evidence of God's grace does Paul point to in verses 5-9? (Grace is God's unearned kindness and friendship. For example, Paul says that they Corinthians were "enriched in speech...")
6. Use the promise in verse 9 ("...[God] will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful...") to pray for yourself and for one another.