

WHAT'S THE POINT

KNOW GOD

1 Corinthians

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1. _____ IS THE POINT

For my part, brothers and sisters, I was not able to speak to you as spiritual people but as people of the flesh, as babies in Christ. ²I gave you milk to drink, not solid food, since you were not yet ready for it. In fact, you are still not ready, ³because you are still worldly. For since there is envy and strife among you, are you not worldly and behaving like mere humans? ⁴For whenever someone says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not acting like mere humans? ⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 1 Corinthians 3:1–6

²¹ So let no one boast in human leaders, for everything is yours—²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or things present or things to come—everything is yours, ²³and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. 1 Corinthians 3:21–23

¹⁶ Therefore I urge you to imitate me. ¹⁷ This is why I have sent Timothy to you. He is my dearly loved and faithful child in the Lord. He will remind you about my ways in Christ Jesus, just as I teach everywhere in every church. 1 Corinthians 4:16–17

2. THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE _____

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and the kind of sexual immorality that is not even tolerated among the Gentiles—a man is sleeping with his father's wife. ² And you are arrogant! Shouldn't you be filled with grief and remove from your congregation the one who did this? 1 Corinthians 5:1–2

If any of you has a dispute against another, how dare you take it to court before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? ² Or don't you know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the trivial cases? 1 Corinthians 6:1–2

¹² "Everything is permissible for me," but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me," but I will not be mastered by anything. 1 Corinthians 6:12

⁴ A wife does not have the right over her own body, but her husband does. In the same way, a husband does not have the right over his own body, but his wife does. 1 Corinthians 7:4

¹⁷ Let each one live his life in the situation the Lord assigned when God called him. This is what I command in all the churches. 1 Corinthians 7:17

Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that "we all have knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ² If anyone thinks he knows anything, he does not yet know it as he ought to know it. ³ But if anyone loves God, he is known by him. 1 Corinthians 8:1–3

²³ "Everything is permissible," but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible," but not everything builds up. ²⁴ No one is to seek his own good, but the good of the other person. 1 Corinthians 10:23–24

³¹ So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. ³² Give no offense to Jews or Greeks or the church of God, ³³ just as I also try to please everyone in everything, not seeking my own benefit, but the benefit of many, so that they may be saved. Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ. 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1

3. _____ BETTER IS THE POINT

⁴ Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person. ⁷ A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good... 1 Corinthians 12:4–7

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, ⁵ is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. ⁶ Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends... 1 Corinthians 13:4–8

¹² So also you—since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, seek to excel in building up the church. 1 Corinthians 14:12

⁴⁰ But everything is to be done decently and in order. 1 Corinthians 14:40

⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

¹³ Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. ¹⁴ Do everything in love. 1 Corinthians 16:13–14

⁹ If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10