

## Corinth: a Church in Conflict Part #3

## Chapter 1 verse 10 – chapter 4:21

## Ingredients of a church split

1) **Disunity**2) **Contention**3) Super **Spirituality** -4) **Sectarianism** (cliques) verse 13 gospel.

a) Cliques \_\_\_\_\_ Christ

i) Colossians 1:18

b) Cliques \_\_\_\_\_ of mere men. Acts 4:10-12

Acts 5:30

c) Cliques \_\_\_\_\_ instead of disciples of Christ –

verse 13-17

**Medicines for a misguided Church** -

1) Understand that we were called to \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 1:1-9.

2) Understand that we are called to \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 1

verse 10-25. We can understand these by series of questions.

a) Can Christ be divided? Verse 10-13 Galatians 1/6-9.

b) In whose name were you baptized? Verse 13

c) Who was crucified for us? verse 13

3) Understand the triumph \_\_\_\_\_! verse 18-24.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ *to the cross*

i) The perishing think the cross is foolishness

ii) Those being saved know it is the power of God.

b) *Reasons for their* \_\_\_\_\_.

i) Some stumble – the \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Some say foolishness – the \_\_\_\_\_.

iii) Some believe: the \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Understand our purpose \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 1:26–31)

a) *Remember* \_\_\_\_\_ verse 26b) *Remember* \_\_\_\_\_ verse 27-29c) *Remember* \_\_\_\_\_ verse 30-31 also Jeremiah

9/23-24

i) Wisdom - Colossians 2/3 ...in whom are hidden all the  
treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

1 Corinthians

- ii) Righteousness – 2 Corinthians 5/21 For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- iii) Sanctification – John 17/19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.
- iv) Redemption – Romans 3/23-24 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,  
-- Also Romans 8:23

The most sure fire way to get a grip on Church problems is to focus on \_\_\_\_\_