

# 1 CORINTHIANS: GROW UP!

**Background:** While Paul was ministering in Ephesus on his third missionary journey, he learned that the church in Corinth was divided and immature, so he wrote them a letter that covered a wide variety of topics to help them grow in Christ.

Evidence of spiritual immaturity	Solution
Divisions over following leaders (chaps. 1-3)	Unity, focus on _____ rather than human leaders (1-4).
Sexual immorality (chaps. 5-6)	_____ the church (5:3) and your lives (6:12-20) and honor marriage (7).
Use of liberty (chap. 8)	_____ for the benefit of others (8) like Paul did (9).
Idolatry, desiring evil (chap. 10)	Flee idolatry (10:14) and do everything _____ (10:32-31).
Not understanding what it means to be a member of and serve the body of Christ (chaps. 11-14)	_____ the use of spiritual gifts in one body (12-14).

\*\*Where does the power come from to mature? \_\_\_\_\_

**To mature spiritually,**