

**The Church of God in Corinth**  
**1 Corinthians 1:1-2a**  
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**1. The human author of this epistle (1)**

**2. The original recipients of this epistle (2a)**

**3. The purpose of this epistle**

*Next week: 1 Corinthians 1:2b-3*

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## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Can you name all the book of the Bible in order? Where is 1 Corinthians in the Bible? How does it relate to the other parts of the Bible?
3. What does it mean that Paul was an apostle of Christ Jesus?
4. Where was Corinth located? What kind of a city was Corinth?
5. How did the church in Corinth start?
6. When Paul wrote this letter, how did he know what was happening in the Corinthian church?

### Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How was Corinth similar to the society in which we live?
3. What stands out to you about the Corinthian church in what we went over in this sermon?
4. What is meant in verse 2 by the term, “the church of God”?
5. For what purpose did Paul write 1 Corinthians? How does this pertain to our lives?
6. What is the primary way you should be affected by this sermon this week?
7. Will you read through all of 1 Corinthians this week?