

“ALIVE IN CHRIST”

1ST CORINTHIANS SERIES [#1]

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3

INTRO — [◊ “WHERE ARE YOU FROM? WHERE DO U LIVE?]

CORINTH = A BYWORD FOR DEBAUCHERY & VICE....

PROBLEMS @ CORINTH STEM FROM A COMMON ROOT....

A. A LETTER — FOR THE LIKES OF US

1. TO CH IN CORINTH... (ACTS 18)
2. FROM PAUL & SOSTHENES...
3. TO CORINTHIAN CHRISTIANS...

B. CHRISTIANS — ALIVE IN CHRIST

1. SANCTIFIED IN CHRIST √ GOSPEL CALL; SET-APART
2. CALLED TO BE SAINTS √ VITAL AIM OF HOLINESS
3. CALLED TO UNITY & CHRIST-CENTEREDNESS

C. THE MESSAGE FOR ALL OF US...

1. TRUE CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED TO BE HOLY
2. GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH
3. TRUST SPIRITUALLY SECURE IN UNION WITH CHRIST

CLOSING WORD

1 COR. 16:13-14 BENEDICTION

✠ AMEN ✠