

An underwater photograph of a diver in a blue and white suit with yellow fins, swimming towards the left. The background features a large, textured coral reef structure on the right and a bright opening in the water above, creating a dramatic blue and white light effect. The title text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# *Deep Dive*

*First Corinthians*

Chapters 1-2

Week Two - November 12, 2023

# FIRST CORINTHIANS

- **AUTHOR** ——— **THE APOSTLE PAUL, AD 55**
- **AUDIENCE** ——— **THE CHURCH IN CORINTH**
- **BACKGROUND** — **CHURCH EST. AD 50 (ACTS 18)**
- **THEME** ——— **UNITY OF BODY, CORRECTIVE**
- **WHAT ELSE?** ——— **CULTURE, EXPECTATIONS,  
THEOLOGICAL DOCTRINES**



READ ABOUT THIS IN  
**ACTS: CHAPTER 18**

**CORINTH**

PAUL  
LIVED HERE FOR  
1½ YEARS

# 1 CORINTHIANS

SEEING EVERY PART OF LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL

1 **DEFINE THE PROBLEM**

—THE  
**GOOD NEWS**  
—ABOUT  
**JESUS**

2

**RESPOND WITH THE GOSPEL**

**Life**  
—RELATIONSHIPS  
—FAMILY  
—COMMUNITY  
—WORK

1-4

5-7

8-10

11-14

15

16

**DEFINE THE PROBLEM**

**DIVISIONS**

THIS IS NOT A POPULARITY CONTEST!  
PAUL APOLLOS PETER

**SEX**

WE ARE FREE TO CHRIST  
BROTHER CHRISTIANITY  
SISTER CHRISTIANITY

**FOOD**

BON APPETIT  
BROTHER CHRISTIANITY  
SISTER CHRISTIANITY

**THE GATHERING**

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BROTHER CHRISTIANITY  
SISTER CHRISTIANITY

**THE RESURRECTION**

THERE IS NO RESURRECTION!  
BROTHER CHRISTIANITY  
SISTER CHRISTIANITY

**RESPOND WITH THE GOSPEL**

CHURCH IS A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE  
LEADERS AND TEACHERS  
SERVANTS  
JESUS  
PAUL APOLLOS PETER

**JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS**  
BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS  
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT  
FUTURE

**SCENARIO 1**  
CATHOLIC GROUP  
LIVES IN GUILT  
NOT GOOD  
CORE PRINCIPLE

**SCENARIO 2**  
THINK YOU ARE THE FINAL ARMY  
TOTALLY FINE

DON'T DISTRACT OTHERS  
EYE TEACHER  
HEAD TEACHER  
MOUTH TEACHER  
FOOT TEACHER  
THESE ARE THE THINGS  
SO WE CAN  
BUILD UP THE CHURCH

**RESURRECTION IS INDISPENSABLE**  
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HOPE AND DEATH  
SHEEP OF GOD  
MEANINGLESS WITHOUT RESURRECTION

**FINAL GREETING**

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FOR  
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CENTERED AROUND JESUS

**SEX**  
LET'S STOP  
WE ARE FREE TO CHRIST

**JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS**  
BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS  
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT  
OUR BODIES WILL BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD  
DON'T TRY TO DO WITH YOUR BODY WHAT GOD WILL DO IN THE FUTURE

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## (CHAPTERS REVIEW)

- **WHAT IS BEING SAID?**
- **WHAT ARE OUR QUESTIONS?**
- **WHAT IS/ARE THE MAJOR LESSON(S)?**
- **WHAT DO WE DO WITH IT?**



An underwater scene featuring a diver in a blue wetsuit and yellow fins swimming towards the right. The diver is holding a camera. The background shows a rocky underwater cave with light filtering in from above, creating a blue and white color scheme.

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