

CORINTHIANS

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4-WEEK READING PLAN

HOW TO READ THE APOSTLE'S CREED

1. Read it once, slowly. Let the whole shape of it wash over you.
2. Read it a second time. Notice what catches you — a word or phrase that snags your attention, comforts you, or unsettles you.
3. Stay there. Dive deeper: why did it catch me today? What is it saying about who God is? Do I actually believe this?
4. Close in a simple prayer of thanksgiving.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

1 CORINTHIANS READING PLAN

Week 1

Called & United

Day 1: 1:1-9

Day 2: 1:10-17

Day 3: 1:18-25

Day 4: 1:26-31

Day 5: Review & reflect
on 1 Cor. 1:10

Week 2

True Wisdom

Day 1: 2:1-5

Day 2: 2:6-16

Day 3: 3:1-9

Day 4: 3:10-23

Day 5: Review & reflect
on 1 Cor. 3:11

Week 3

Apostles & Accountability

Day 1: 4:1-13

Day 2: 4:14-21

Day 3: 5:1-8

Day 4: 5:9-13

Day 5: Review & reflect
on 1 Cor. 4:20

Week 4

Holiness & the Body

Day 1: 6:1-8

Day 2: 6:9-11

Day 3: 6:12-20

Day 4: 7:1-16

Day 5: Review & reflect
on 1 Cor. 6:19-20

WEEKLY REFLECTION - 4 WEEKS

Reflect on these questions, use them as journaling prompts, or talk these through with a friend or family.

Week 1 — A Letter, Not a Book

"I give thanks to my God always for you... that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge." (1:4-5)

Q1: Corinth prized clever speech and status. Where do you measure wisdom by the world's standard rather than Christ's?

Q2: How does reading this as a letter to real people, not a rulebook, change what you expect from Scripture?

Week 2 — Unity Amidst Difference

"While there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?" (3:3)

Q1: What "camp," person, or opinion have you let define you more than Christ has?

Q2: Where is a division in your relationships that needs to be laid down at the foundation of Christ?

Week 3 — Wisdom, Folly, the Cross & the Spirit

"The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1:18)

Q1: Where are you tempted to boast in your own wisdom, ability, or status rather than in Christ?

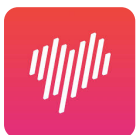
Q2: What would it look like for your faith to rest in the Spirit's power rather than the smartest answer in the room?

Week 4 — Wisdom & Spirit of God vs. the Wisdom of the Age

"We impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory." (2:6-7)

Q1: The world's wisdom crucified the Lord of glory without recognizing him. How confidently can the world be wrong?

Q2: "We have the mind of Christ" (2:16). What would it look like to trade the wisdom of the age for the wisdom of God this week?



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