

Message Based Discussion

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Under the banner of Christian service and love, we are called to build each other up. Like Stephanas, Fortunatas, and Achaicus, are we approaching each other in a thankful, joyful manner? Are we truly grateful for jubilant, faithful people who lift our spirits?

Do we try to lift the spirits of others?

The Call to Missional Living

Paul closes with words of grace and love to his brethren. These two words have been thematic throughout the letter. What are your final impressions of the heart of this epistle? Can you identify its most transforming effects for Christian thought and life?

Memorize: Verse of the month (Doctrine)

“knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

—1 Peter 1:20-21

Finally...Instructions!

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

August 21, 2016

Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

1. The Charge of Christian Character, vs. 13-14

- Outward

- Inward

- Upward

2. The Call “to” Church Leaders, vs 15-18

- The call of devotion (directed to leaders)
- The call of subjection (concerning leaders)
- The mounting joy

3. The Love of the Saints, vs. 19-24

- The churches of Asia (greetings)
- All the brethren (kisses)
- I, Paul (grace & love)