**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET’S STUDY!!**

**Your Read-Ahead for: 13 March 2022**

***True Wisdom***

**Monday**- Worthy to receive wisdom **(Revelations 5:9-14)**

**Tuesday**-Drink Wisdom Freely **(John 7:27-39)**

**Wednesday**-Foolish Hearts Darkened **(Romans 1:18-32)**

**Thursday-**To God be the Glory **(Romans 11:33-36)**

**Friday-**Boast in the Lord **(Jeremiah 9:23-24)**

**Saturday**-The Spirits Power **(1st Corinthians 2:1-16)**

**Sunday**-We Proclaim Christ Crucified **(1st Corinthians 1:17-31)**

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**Divisions in Corinth[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Lesson Text: **1st Corinthians 1:1-16**

Related Scriptures:

**1st Corinthians** 10:31-33**; 1st Corinthians** 12:12-31

**TIME:** A.D. 55 **PLACES:** from Ephesus

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”**(** **1st Corinthians 1:10 KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

***1st Corinthians 1:1-16***

1 Paul called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

**2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's and our's:**

3 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

**4 I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;**

5 That in everything ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge;

**6 Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you:**

7 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

9 God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.**

11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.

**12 Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.**

13 Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

**14 I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius;**

15 Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.

**16 And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other.**

**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To realize that all Christians are called to unity in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

**Principle:** To understand the biblical basis of Christian unity.

**Application:** To strive for unity with other true believers in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

**Introduction**

Today’s lesson is about divisions and unity within the church as the body of Christ. Paul was earnestly concerned about the divisions in the church at Corinth.

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. Greetings and blessings (1st Corinthians 1:1-9)
   2. Divisions and contentions (1st Corinthians 1:10-13)
   3. Concerns over baptism (1 Corinthians 1:14-16)
2. **Studying the Text** 
   1. **Gratitude for the Church (1 Corinthians 1:1-6)**
      1. Authority in Christ (1st Corinthians 1:1)
      2. Saints in Christ (1st Corinthians 1:2-3)
      3. Gratitude in Christ (1st Corinthians 1:4)
      4. Enriched in Christ (1st Corinthians 1:5-6)
   2. **Grace in the Church (1st Corinthians 1:7-9)**
      1. Gifted by grace (1st Corinthians 1:7)
      2. Righteous by grace (1st Corinthians 1:8-9)
   3. **Harmony in the Church (1st Corinthians 1:10-16)**
      1. Quarreling in the Church (1st Corinthians 1:10-11)
      2. Favoritism in the Church (1st Corinthians 1:12-13)
      3. True perspective on baptism (1st Corinthians 1:14-16)
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 27 February2022, *Jesus by the Sea of Tiberias* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)