

CORINTH: SERVE TOGETHER

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

Memory Verse: *“We are God’s coworkers, working together in God’s field.”*

– 1 Corinthians 3:9 (adapted)

Corinth was a thriving city, famous for its wealth, diversity, and competitive spirit. The early church there struggled with pride, favoritism, and division. Some people said they followed Paul, others Apollos, and the church started to split into factions. In his letter, Paul reminded them that no person – not even the leaders – was the focus of their faith. Instead, they were all servants working together in God’s field. Paul used the image of planting and watering to teach that while each person plays a part, only God makes things grow.

☐ **Monday: Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-4.**

Where do you experience jealousy or quarreling in your life?

What are the things that divide us or pull apart our relationships?

☐ **Tuesday: Read 1 Corinthians 3:5-6.**

What’s one thing you’ve helped plant—an idea, a kind word, a new friendship?

Can you trust God to help it grow, even if you don’t see it right away?

☐ **Wednesday: Read 1 Corinthians 3:7.**

Do you sometimes want to take credit for something?

Why is it important to remember that we’re all part of a bigger team?

☐ **Thursday: Read 1 Corinthians 3:8-9.**

Who are some people you can team up with to do something good?

What can you do together that you couldn’t do alone?

☐ **Friday: Read Romans 12:4-8.**

What are some gifts God has given you (kindness, listening, helping)?

How might you use one of those gifts to serve with someone else this week?

☐ **Saturday: Read Ecclesiastes 4:9.**

How can working with someone else be better than doing it alone?

What does it mean to serve together as God’s team?

What matters most is not who gets credit, but whether we are faithful with the work God has given us. We’re all on the same team, building something bigger than ourselves.

Core Value: We share our gifts and serve together.