

Deeper Devos – Spring 2010

Week 1

Memory Verse for the week:

Psalm 18:1-2

Monday: 1 Corinthians Overview

Read through this information and look up any passages or ideas that are unclear to you. Get outside help (parents, leaders, internet, etc.) if necessary.

Author: According to 1 Corinthians 1:1 the author of this book was Paul.

Date: This epistle was most likely written in the first half of A.D. 55 from Ephesus while Paul was on his third missionary journey.

Theme: Paul deals with the cross, divine wisdom and human wisdom, the work of the Spirit in illumination, carnality, eternal rewards, the transformation of salvation, sanctification, the nature of Christ, union with Him, the divine role for women, marriage and divorce, Spirit baptism, indwelling and gifting, the unity of the church in one body, the theology of love, and the doctrine of resurrection. All of these establish foundational truth for godly behavior.

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-17

Do you feel like the thanksgiving in verses 4-9 describes you? Why or why not?

What divides the church in Corinth (v. 11-12,15)?

Why are cliques and divisions in the church (or in the youth group) so damaging?

How have cliques or division affected you personally?

What grade would you give the junior high group right now on being “united in mind and thought” (v. 10)?

Wednesday: Day of Prayer

Pray specifically today for the following:

- ❖ Your fellow Deeper students.
 - ❖ Our Student Ministries here at DSCC.
 - ❖ Pastor Kyle and his family.
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Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

How does the world define wisdom?

How has “God made foolish the wisdom of the world” (v. 20)?

