

**Class: Teachers**

**Text: 1 Corinthians 1-5; 16:1-4  
2 Corinthians 13**

**Date: 2002**

**Teacher: Keith Pierce**

**Lesson #: XI- 03**

**Memory Verse:**

*Romans 1:16*

## **Growing to Perfection**

**Concept development: Church – Being a peacemaker**

**Words to define:**

The wisdom of man	The wisdom of God
Man looks for power and strength Speech, stature	God looks for a humble servants and ministers Content of the teaching, obedience
Man wants to rule and lead and lift up himself To be the focus in the assemble Exercise my will	God wants submission and Christ to be lifted up Christ to be the focus Died for us, baptized in His name Submit to the will of Christ
Understanding the things around us with only us in mind World or mankind by evolution with no purpose or end Relationship with others is to defeat	Understanding the things around us with others in mind World or mankind was created with a purpose and an end Relationship with others is to serve them
Sin is to be enjoyed, indulged and tolerated	Sin is to be repented of, avoided and marked
Trials in life are defeating	Trials in life makes us pure
They seek a god but cannot find him	God is easily found and followed
Life reward are only what you can gain	Our minds cannot even imagine what God's has for us (1 Cor 2:9)
Giving back to others	Giving back to God In money, servitude

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**LESSON 3**  
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### **QUESTIONS**

- 1. – Find out what you can about Corinth.**
- 2. –What were some of the problems in the church at Corinth?**
- 3. –Can man be saved through his own wisdom?**
- 4. –Read 1 Cor. 3:18-20. Is it wrong to get a good education and gain knowledge? Explain.**
- 5. –When we obey the Lord do the things that the Lord wants us to do, should we seek glory in it from man?**
- 6. –Read 1 Cor. 5. Why should we rebuke and even withdrawn from a fellow Christian who has sinned and brought shame on the Church and refuses to repent?**
- 7. –Read 1 Cor. 16: 1-4. When and why should we give money back to the Lord?**
- 8. –Read II Cor. 13. How do we “prove” ourselves?**

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### **SONGS TO SING:**

- Only In Thee
- Where He Leads, I'll Follow
- Faith of Our Fathers
- Purer in Heart, O God
- Upon the First Day of the Week

### **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG MEN:**

- *Sunday Morning* – Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Sunday Morning* – Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the “Key Readings”)
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead a prayer at the beginning of class
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead the class in a formal Bible reading (selected from the “Key Readings”)
- *Wednesday Night* – Lead the class in a song (selected from the “Songs to Sing”)

### **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR YOUNG LADIES:**

- *Sunday Morning* – Draw student names for Special Assignments for Wednesday Night
- *Sunday Morning* – Read a passage for the class (selected from the “Key Readings”)
- *Wednesday Night* – Prepare a report on what the city of Corinth was like during the time of the apostle Paul (around 56 A.D.) (Hint - use an encyclopedia, biblical encyclopedia, or information in a study Bible)
- *Wednesday Night* – Discuss some improper ways that denominational churches collect from their members. Use 2 Corinthians 9:7 as a reference.

### **SOMEONE TO HELP:**

If you get stuck with the readings, questions, assignments, reports or anything else – Ask your parents for a little help or call Mark Hope at 513-3494 or Mike Ferrell at 327-9145.

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### **A VERSE TO REMEMBER:**

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

1 Corinthians 2:9

### **KEY READINGS:**

1 Cor 1:1-2	1 Cor 2:6-12	1 Cor 4:9-13
1 Cor 1:10-15	1 Cor 3:1-4	1 Cor 5:9-13
1 Cor 1:20-25	1 Cor 3:16-17	1 Cor 16:1-4
1 Cor 2:1-5	1 Cor 4:1-5	2 Cor 13:4-5

### **QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:**

1. Who wrote the book of 1 Corinthians?
2. Who was the book of 1 Corinthians written to?
3. Who were the Corinthian Christians following?
4. Who should they have been following?
5. The church is strongest when it is divided (T or F).
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is \_\_\_\_\_ than men, and the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than men.
7. List the phrases used to describe how Paul appeared before the Corinthian Christians.
8. List the phrases used to describe Paul's speech and preaching to the Corinthians.
9. Where should faith come from - the “wisdom of men” or “power of God”?
10. The words that Paul and Sosthenes (as well as Apollos and Cephas) spoke came from who?

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*Bible Study*

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11. What does the word “carnal” mean?
12. What is a temple and what is it used for?
13. Where does the Spirit of God dwell (live)?
14. “My body is mine and I can do whatever I want with it” is a good slogan to live by (T or F).
15. The judge that we should be most concerned about is (friends, other Christians, the Supreme Court of the United States, ourself, the Lord).
16. Since Jesus chose the apostles as leaders in the church, they lived like kings (T or F).
17. List some of the phrases used to describe how the apostle lived.
18. In the church, it is important to maintain purity (T or F)
19. If someone in the church sins and will not change their ways, what does God expect us to do?
20. The church can collect money any time it wants (T or F).
21. Bingo Games, Raffles, and Rummage Sales are good ways for a church to raise money (T or F).
22. What was the money collected from the Corinthians to be used for?
23. According to 1 Corinthians 9:14, what else should the money collected be used for?
24. According to 2 Corinthians 9:7, how should we give?
25. What does it mean to “examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith”?

*Thought Question* – How does the plan of salvation (hear, believe, repent, confess, and be baptized) show the wisdom of God?