

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, **called to be saints together** with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

## I. We give thanks to God for His grace that unites His \_\_\_\_\_.

*I give thanks to my God always for you  
because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus ... v. 4*

1 CORINTHIANS  
1:1-9

Thank God for one \_\_\_\_\_ who supports you  
and one \_\_\_\_\_ who sharpens you.

*Iron sharpens iron,  
and one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17*

## II. We give thanks to God for His grace poured out in His \_\_\_\_\_.

*... that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—  
even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—  
so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ ... vv. 5-7*

Be quick to give \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_ is due.

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,  
coming down from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17*

## III. We give thanks to God for His grace that sustains us by His \_\_\_\_\_.

*... who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. vv. 8-9*

Thank God that He loves us enough not to \_\_\_\_\_ us the same—  
or \_\_\_\_\_ us at all.

*“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them,  
for it is the Lord your God who goes with you.  
He will not leave you or forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31:6*

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## DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. How does the reader know that Paul has the authority to speak about his subject? By whose authority does he write? Why are these things important?

2. Corinth was a particularly sin-polluted city (see Rom 1:18-32 for what Paul wrote from Corinth as he saw the sins he listed). Though saved by Christ, this church was worldly and rife with division. Christians were not acting like Christians. Why, then, did Paul refer to them in verse 2 as *saints*? Why would he remind them of this fact before confronting their sin in the rest of the letter?

3. Paul reminds the Corinthian Christians that they are saints *who still sin*. How should this help us view one another in our pews, in our Home Group, or in all our relationships? How should our position as saints affect our behavior as we live together in the Church?

4. What is *grace*? (See Jn 1:14; Rom 3:24; Eph 1:6, 2:8; 3:7; Heb 4:16; Ti 2:11-14, 2 Thes 2:16.) How is grace the foundation for unity? How does it bring thanksgiving?

5. On the sermon notes, whom did you list as one person who supports you and one person who sharpens you? How do *supporting* and *sharpening* differ, and why is each important for your growth in Christ? Have you thanked God for both people?

6. In light of your standing as a saint, and even in adverse circumstances like the ones we now face on a daily basis, think about how you can actively be thankful for ...

- every good and perfect gift (*Jas 1:17; Eph 1:3-14; Gal 5:22-23*);
- the fact that God loves you enough not to leave you the same—or leave you at all.

### EXERCISE FOR THIS WEEK

**On one day this week:** Write out your thanksgiving to God for every good and perfect gift.

**On one other day this week:** Write your thanksgiving to God for the fact that He loves you enough not to leave you the same, or ever leave you at all.

Use additional paper, if needed, or write these in your journal.

“It is something to be thankful for God’s goodness to yourself, but it is a higher virtue to be thankful for God’s goodness to others. How grateful we might be all day long if we had a quick eye to see the grace of God in our fellow-Christians, and if we blessed God for it whenever we saw it! There are some whose eye is much more quick to see imperfections than to see graces.”

CHARLES SPURGEON

“What greater motivation for becoming a Christian could an unbeliever have, and what greater consolation could a believer have, than to know that in Christ all sins—past, present, and future—are forgiven forever? In Christ all guilt and all penalty are permanently removed. In Him we will stand totally guiltless and holy for the rest of eternity. When God saves, He ultimately takes away all sin, all guilt, all punishment. That is grace.”

JOHN MACARTHUR

## COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here’s a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you’d like to find out even more, visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events). That’s a great spot to see what’s coming up!

**WORSHIP 1, SERVE 1 WITH CHILDREN’S MINISTRY.** We’re looking for more Christ Chapelites to serve with us in Children’s Ministry, especially during the 11 a.m. worship hour. From snacks and stories to games and the gospel, we’ll find a place for you. Stop by the Children’s Welcome Area today or email [children@christchapelbc.org](mailto:children@christchapelbc.org) to sign up.

**LADIES, MAKE COMMON GROUND A PART OF YOUR LUNCH HOUR THIS WEEK.** Common Ground believes it all matters—your work, your life and your faith. That’s why they gather every week for friendship, encouragement and biblical truth. If you’d like a mid-day break, join them tomorrow on Zoom for their “Wisdom for the Journey” series. You can learn more about Common Ground and the series at [www.CommonGroundFW.org](http://www.CommonGroundFW.org).

**PRAY FOR THE CHRIST CHAPEL FAMILY ON MONDAYS.** Mondays with the Master is a group of Christ Chapelites that gets together to pray for the needs of our church, local community and world. If you’d like to join them, they meet Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. Email Joann at [JoannP@christchapelbc.org](mailto:JoannP@christchapelbc.org) with questions.

**RENOVATE IS HANGING OUT THIS WEDNESDAY.** For the latest on where you can find the young adult community of Renovate this Wednesday for a game night (plus every week after that), follow [@renovateftw](https://www.instagram.com/renovateftw) on Instagram or read more at [www.renovateftw.org](http://www.renovateftw.org).

**THE JUNE DATE NIGHT EXPERIENCE IS OUT NOW.** Made to equip couples with tools for strengthening their relationship, CCBC Date Nights are something you don’t want to miss! The June plan, which is all about grace, includes a summer dinner recipe, game, conversation starters and ideas for praying together. Go to [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events) to see the whole experience and prep for your date night.

**HELP US HOST SUNDAYS AT THE INTERNET CAMPUS!** The Internet Campus hosts online worship services every Sunday and they’re looking for people to join the team. You can serve from anywhere with a computer (and we’ll train you on everything you need to know!). If welcoming people in, sharing some helpful info and praying for others online sounds good to you, jump in! Head to [www.ccbcfamily.org/](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/) host to sign up, or email Owen at [OwenE@christchapelbc.org](mailto:OwenE@christchapelbc.org).

**LISTEN TO SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER ON THE CCBC APP.** If you’re looking for some hope and truth to ground you this summer, the Christ Chapel app is home to messages from our Sunday teaching team, Women’s Ministry, Men’s Ministry, Renovate and more. Search “Christ Chapel Bible Church” wherever you get your apps.



**LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD?** Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

**IF YOU’D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE.** The process is quick and easy—just text “CCBCFW” to 833-422-7200 to get started.