

*I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that
you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been
reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers.*
1 Corinthians 1:10-11

**I. Pride DIVIDES us when we rely on a _____
rather than relying on the message of Jesus Christ. (vv. 12-17)**

*For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel,
and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. v. 17*

UNIFY around the _____ of Christ that divides the world
but not those inside the Church.

1 CORINTHIANS
1:10-31

Divisive
Pride

**II. Pride DIVIDES us when we follow _____ wisdom
rather than following the wisdom of God's ways. (vv. 18-25)**

*For the foolishness of God is wiser than men,
and the weakness of God is stronger than men. v. 25*

UNIFY around the _____ of following Christ
because discipleship isn't always "common sense."

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**III. Pride DIVIDES us when we boast in fading _____
rather than boasting in the faithfulness of God. (vv. 26-31)**

*And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God,
righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written,
"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." vv. 30-31*

UNIFY around the _____ of Christ
because of the impression God leaves on us.

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DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-31. Paul urges the Corinthians to be united in the same mind, and even to have the same judgment (v. 10). Is Paul commanding the church to have absolute uniformity of opinion and belief? If not, what does he mean? How does pride play a role?

2. What's the connection between loyalty to Christian leaders and potential disunity? How can different views of doctrine also cause disunity?

3. Jesus Himself didn't baptize anyone. Why do you think He chose not to?

4. Where Scripture is not explicit, there is room for differences of opinion; but in the clear teachings of the Bible there is no room for difference, because to differ with Scripture is to differ with God. How can we apply this thinking to our interactions with other believers?

5. What aspects of your faith do your unbelieving friends view as foolish? Conversely, how do you, as a believer, view those same aspects? Why is there such a discrepancy in the two views?

6. After hearing this sermon, what are some ways the Holy Spirit is nudging you to humble yourself and let God work through you? What has encouraged you in regard to sharing your "foolish" faith with others?

"When man elevates his own wisdom he automatically attempts to lower God's wisdom, which looks to him like foolishness, because it conflicts with his own thinking. That God would take human form, be crucified, and raised in order to provide for man's forgiveness of sin and entrance into heaven is an idea far too simple, foolish, and humbling for the natural man to accept. That one man (even the Son of God) could die on a piece of wood on a nondescript hill in a nondescript part of the world and thereby determine the destiny of every person who has ever lived seems stupid. It allows no place for man's merit, man's attainment, man's understanding, or man's pride. This word of the cross is foolishness (*mōria*, from which we get moron). It is moronic, absolute nonsense, to unbelievers who rely on their own wisdom—to those who are perishing."

JOHN MACARTHUR

EXERCISE FOR THIS WEEK

"The epistles have nothing to say about the role of the congregation in church government, but a great deal to say about the role of its leadership. 'We request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work' (1 Thes 5:12-13). Only when its leadership is right can a congregation be right. They will never be perfect or infallible, but godly men are Christ's instruments for leading and shepherding His people. They have the right to lead the congregation and to make decisions for them in the Lord, and they are to be respected, loved and followed in the Lord. 'Obey your leaders,' we read in Hebrews, 'and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you' (13:17). God's people are to follow, not quibble with and question, godly leaders who are one in mind as to God's Word and will. In God's order a congregation is to be under the rule of its leaders just as children are to be under the rule of their parents. That is God's way." —John MacArthur

As a demonstration of unity, take some time this week to send notes of blessing and encouragement to as many in leadership at Christ Chapel as you have time for.

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. That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

FIND YOUR PLACE TO SERVE! Now that we're all back worshipping on campus, your church needs you! Will you consider worshipping one hour and serving another? There's Children's Ministry, our live video production team that runs the cameras and screens, Parking Posse, Brew Crew, our First Impressions team who welcomes people in and more. Find your place at www.ccbcfamily.org/serve and play a part in what God is doing at Christ Chapel!

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. Join them any Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. Email Joann at JoannP@christchapelbc.org with questions.

ADD COMMON GROUND TO YOUR LUNCH PLANS THIS WEEK! A community for working women, Common Ground is a Christ Chapel ministry that believes it all matters—your work, your life and your faith. If you'd like a mid-day break, join them tomorrow on Zoom for their "Wisdom for the Journey" series. They're also meeting in person for lunch on Wednesday. You can learn more about Common Ground and the series at www.CommonGroundFW.org.

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

STUDENT MINISTRY IS THE PLACE TO BE ALL SUMMER. 5th Grade Ministry, Middle School Ministry and High School Ministry are built on serious truth and packaged in an atmosphere that's fun, inviting and full of memorable experiences. This summer there are all kinds of events, hangouts, Bible studies and chances for your child to connect with friends and leaders who care. Head to www.ccbcfamily.org/students to learn more.

MAKE CHRIST CHAPEL MUSIC A PART OF YOUR DAILY SOUNDTRACK. Did you know Christ Chapel's contemporary worship team has several albums and EPs? There's also an album for kids, plus best-of compilations of KidsCamp tunes! Just search "Christ Chapel Music" wherever you get your music to listen this week.

CATCH 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. To find it, 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.