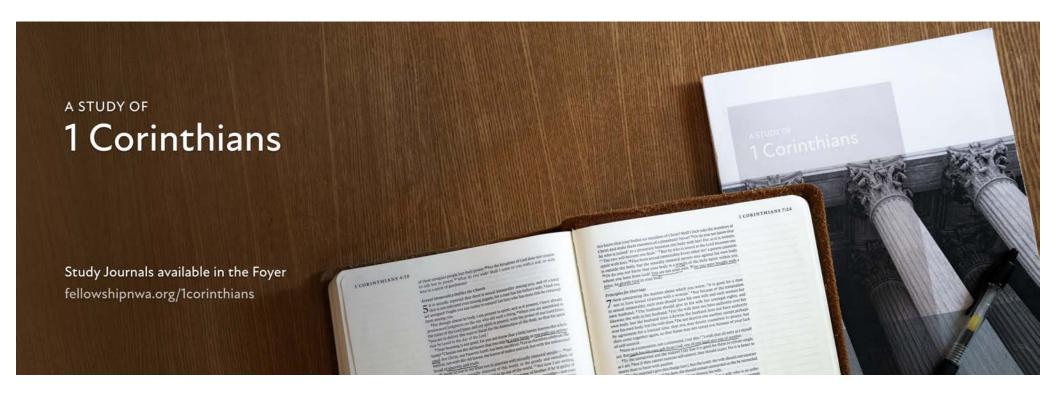




UNITE US Gathering | Arkansas Bud Walton Arena Thursday, September 19 7:30pm

### **INTRODUCTION**







### 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 NIV



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### The Apostle

The City

The Church

Acts 9:1-31

Acts 26:12-18

Galatians 1:11-24

Philippians 3:4-6





### Galatians 1:11-16 NIV

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. <sup>12</sup> I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ. <sup>13</sup> For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. <sup>14</sup> I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. <sup>15</sup> But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased <sup>16</sup> to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being.



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2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey

Acts 15-18

A.D. 49-51

2800 Miles

Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, <u>Corinth</u>, Ephesus

Silas, Timothy, Luke, Priscilla, Aquila



### Acts 18:1-4 NIV

After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. <sup>2</sup> There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. <sup>4</sup> Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.



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