

“The Church People See”

Sunday, January 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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1 Corinthians 1:10-17

BIG IDEA: Be the Church God expects.

“To the church of God at Corinth.”

1 Corinthians 1:2a (CSB)



People see DIVISIONS over PREFERENCES. (v10)



People see DIVISIONS over PERSONALITIES. (v11-13)



People see DIVISIONS over PRIORITIES. (v14-17)

BIG IDEA: Be the Church God expects.

READ: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

THINK: Think about how others view God’s Church, then ask yourself these questions: *What divides the Church at Corinth (v10, 11-12, 15)? Who was Apollos (see Acts 18:24-19:1)? Why do you suppose certain Corinthian believers were “followers” of Peter (Cephas)? What about each leader (Apollos, Peter, Paul) might be a cause for boasting (eg. Which leader could best win Gentile converts? Mystics? Jews?) How does Paul undercut these divisions (v13-17)? What facts about Jesus are essential for a church to cease their internal strife?*

DO: How do people see our church? How do people see me? What can I do to protect the unity of our church this week?