

*Welcome to Women's
Bible Study!*

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Welcome!

This Year:
1 Corinthians





How to connect/Resources:



Anchored

Treasuring God and His Word as our Firm Foundation and Eternal Hope



Find out more...



church center

Meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday (most months)

Bible study time:

6:00-6:30 Welcome and Fellowship/Snacks

6:30-7:00 Group Discussion/Small group study

7:00-8:00 Teaching

8:00-8:15 Break

8:15-8:45 Teaching/Group Discussion/Application/Takeaways

8:45-9:00 Fellowship/Closing



Goal: To grow in the knowledge of the Lord in order to treasure Him more fully and to reflect Him more accurately as we are conformed to His image.





Growing
Together

Why should we study the Bible?

Main Reason: To get to know the Lord!

The Bible is a book of revelation-a revealing of the Creator and Redeemer. Ultimately, we study the Bible to get to know Him!



What is the Bible?

Collection of 66 “books” written in 3 languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek) by over 40 authors over a time span of around 1500 years.



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What is the Bible?

At the simplest level, it is the history and story of ancient Israel. Yet in it, is the larger story of God's revelation of Himself to mankind.



What is the Bible?

It is primarily theological, revealing the God who is behind every page.



2 Peter 2:20-21

“knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”



Various levels of Bible study

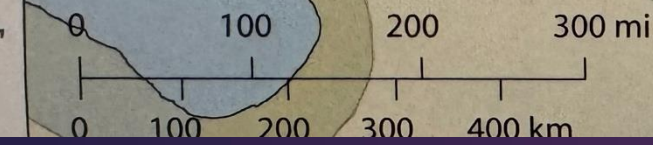
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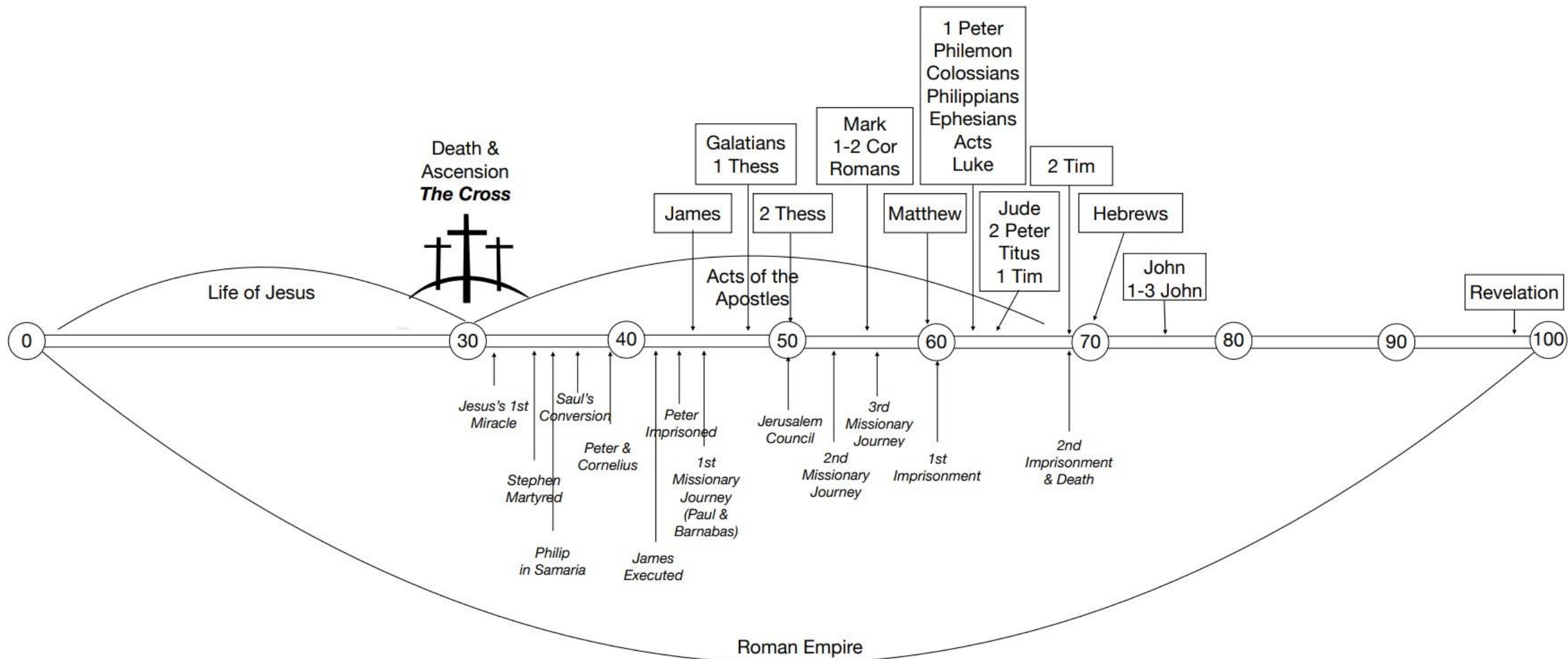
Study Guide Overview



- ▲- Paul's first missionary journey
- ...▲ John Mark returns to Jerusalem
- ▲— Paul's second missionary journey

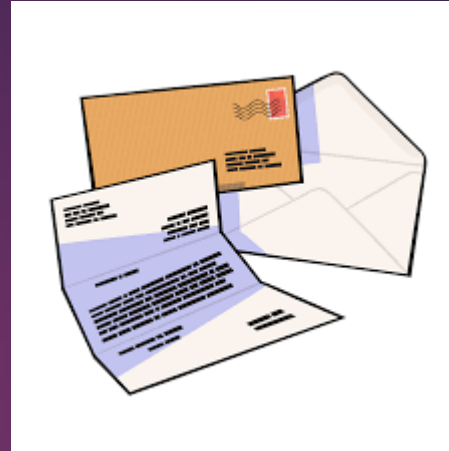














Responding to reports he's received:

----Regarding Disunity and Factions (2-4)

----Regarding Sexual Immorality and Ongoing Litigation (5-6)

• Responding to their letter:

----Regarding Marriage (7)

----Regarding Food Sacrificed to Idols (8-10)

----Regarding Men and Women in Worship and The Lord's Supper (11)

----Regarding Spiritual Giftings (12-14)





Teaching-1 Corinthians 1

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

2 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:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**GOD'S
WILL**

God

SANCTIFIED

Saints

Call Upon
the Lord

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Grace
AND
Peace

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Revelation

- *Revelation is the revelation not of a timeline but of a Person*



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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. 11 For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. 12 What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. 16 (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) 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.

AGREE

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IS CHRIST DIVIDED!!!!

"I am of Paul," and
"I of Apollos," and
"I of Cephas," and
"I of Christ."

1 Corinthians 1:12

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An illustration of three men in traditional Middle Eastern or biblical attire. One man on the left is pointing upwards, another in the middle is looking towards the right, and a third on the right is looking down. They are set against a light brown background.

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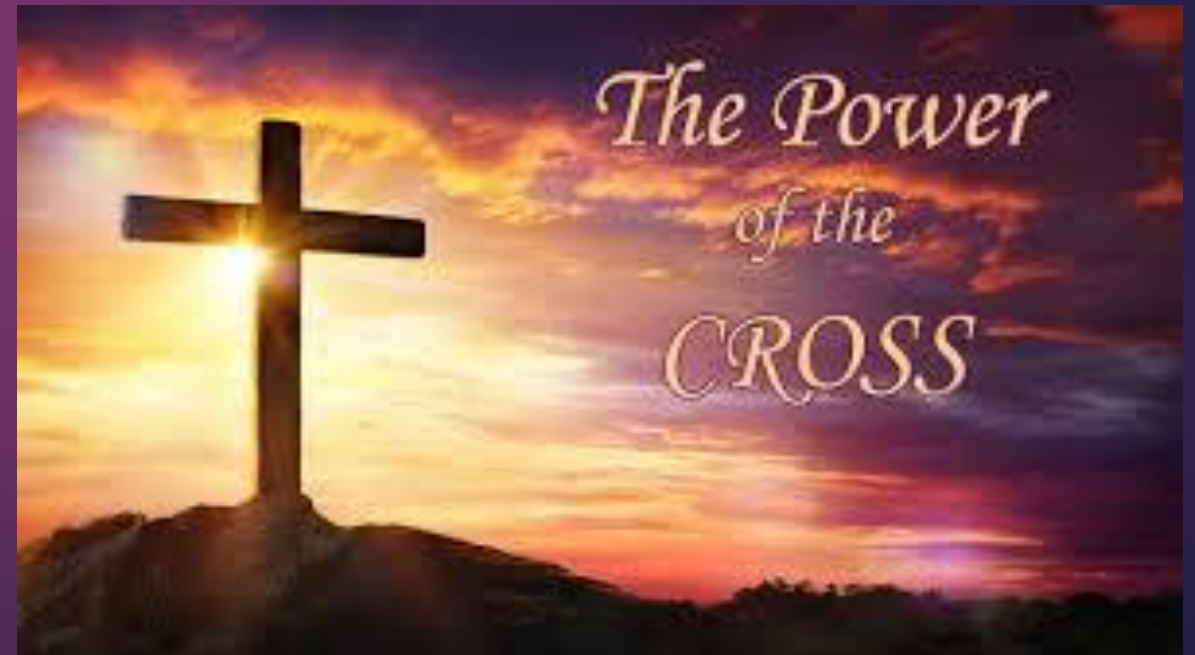
1 Corinthians 1:17

A black cross is centered against a background of a sunset or sunrise over water. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the water reflects the light.

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This may be why this issue takes a primary place in this letter. Their quarrelling and vying for position diminishes the gospel and, in its place, leaves a wrong theology of self and pride.



For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written,

*“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”*

20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach^[b] to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26 For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. 30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

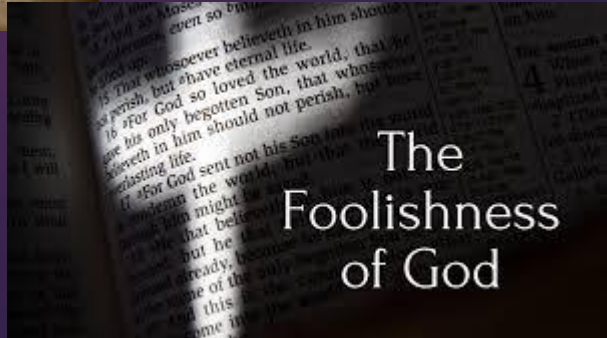
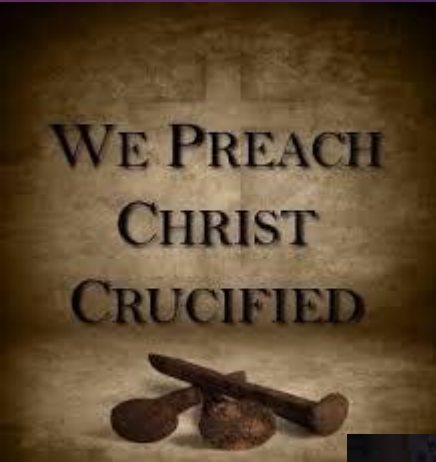
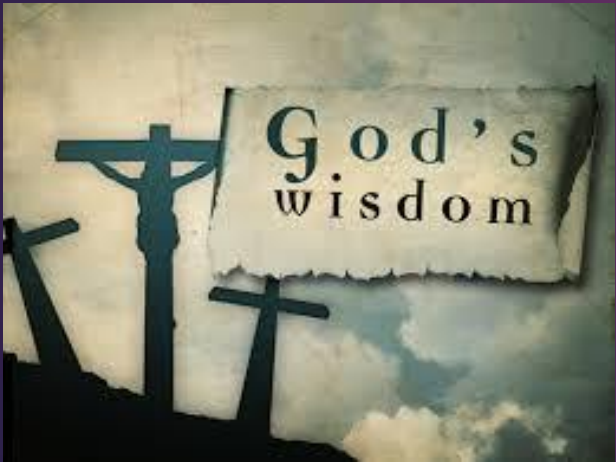
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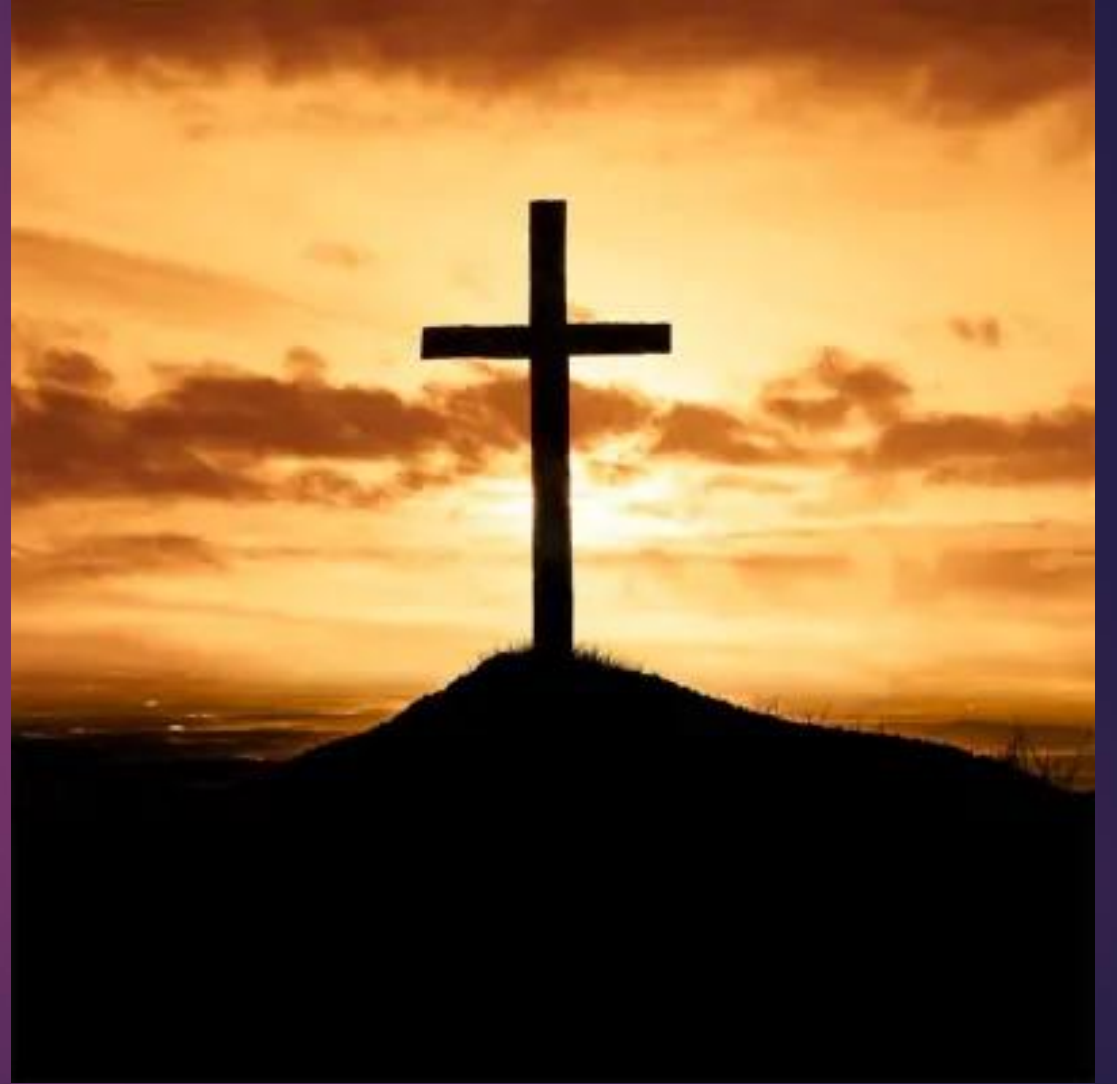
RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sanctification

REDEMPTION



The cross is absolutely foundational and to move beyond it is to abandon the gospel completely.



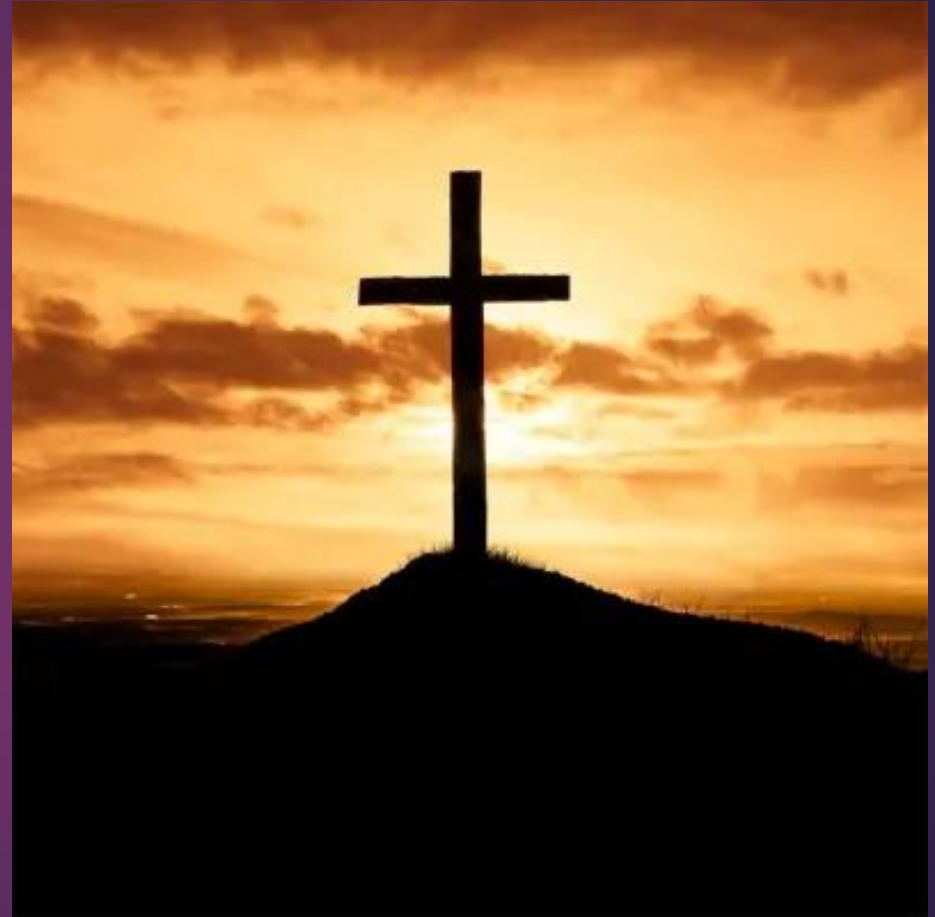
Study Guide-Chapter 1

Discussion/Sharing Time

1. *What are some of the cultural, social, economic identities that we have?*
2. *How does considering what God views as “wisdom” inform our thinking on what we value?*
3. *Do you consider that you serve a crucified God? (And as we will see a resurrected God!) How are we then to imitate Christ in how we live in community with one another? Christ calls us to come and die.*

Closing Thoughts

*The gospel
changes
everything!*





Homework:

- *Join Google Classroom!*
- *Read 1 Corinthians 2-4 and work on the study guide. (Finish 1 Corinthians Overview and Chapter 1)*
- *Watch the Bible Project on 1 Corinthians and read "Corinth as a Roman Colony."*
- *Answer the discussion question to be posted this month.*
- *Next Study: Tuesday, October 22*

