

## Study Notes and Questions for 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

- How have you learned that a study of 1 Corinthians is applicable to our world and the challenges that Christians face today?
- What do we mean when we say that 1 Corinthians is a “corrective letter?”
- What is the definition of “apostle”?
- What was Pastor Paul’s reasoning for believing that the role of Apostle is no longer functioning today as it did in the first century?
- Explain in your own words why it is important that a person’s calling from God be recognized and confirmed by others in the Body of Christ.
- How do we know that the Apostle Paul’s calling was confirmed by others?
- Why do you think it was important for Paul to reiterate his calling to the Corinthians as he started this letter?
- Paul referred to the believers in Corinth as “...those sanctified in Christ Jesus.” What does that mean?
- How does the Bible define a saint?
- Define God’s grace and explain why understanding God’s grace results in a believer experiencing peace.
- What can a believer do if they discover that they are not well acquainted with God’s grace?