

## **Bible Study for January 16-22, 2023**

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

### **Notes:**

Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God's salvation.

### **Questions to Ponder:**

What kinds of things unified your family? What drove them apart?

What do these verses tell us that is causing divisions in this congregation?

Who should be the one they follow rather than the variety of church leaders?

Do you find it odd that Paul (in verse 16) cannot recall who he might have baptized in the Corinthian congregation? Why might this seem unimportant?

How would you suggest this congregation heal their divisions?