Outline: The Book of 1 Corinthians

I. Salutation and thanksgiving, (Ch. 1:1-9)
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III. Closing exhortations and benediction, (Ch. 16:10 — 24)

Discussion Questions:

1. What does Paul's gentle and gracious greeting teach us about the temperament necessary for biblical rebuking?
2. What does Paul teach about the importance of the local church in chapter one?
3. What does chapter two teach about man's participation in the spreading of the gospel?
4. What does chapter two teach about the Holy Spirit's participation in the spreading of the gospel?
5. What does chapter three teach about the danger of divisions in the church?
6. What does chapter four teach about our responsibility of the gospel in our generation?
7. What does chapter five teach about the importance of church discipline?
8. What does chapter six teach about the importance of practical holiness?
9. What stands out to you in chapter seven from Paul's teaching on marriage?
10. What did you learn about Christian freedom in chapter eight?
11. What does chapter nine teach about Christian ministers?
12. What did you learn in chapter 10 about God's discipline?
13. What lessons about communion are outlined in chapter 11?
14. What did you learn in chapter 12 about spiritual gifts and how they function?
15. In chapter 13, what does Paul teach about true love?
16. In chapter 14, what emphasis does Paul place on the gifts that edify the church, and why?
17. What are the fundamental truths of the gospel and why are they so important to Christianity?