



1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is an application to my life today ?

Study questions for 1st Corinthians 1

Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration !

v1 Who made Paul an apostle ? (He was not one of the twelve first chosen by Christ.)

v2 Why does he call them 'saints' when there was so much sin revealed by this letter ?

v3 Was this just a standard salutation of Paul or does it really fit the situation ?

v4-7 How could they 'not be lacking in any (spiritual) gift' and yet be so messed up ?

v8-9 When will they (and us) be finally blameless ?

v10-11 What is the first problem Paul brings up ?

v12-16 Where did the problem start ? Do we see this problem today ?

v17 Is water baptism the way to salvation ? Why is baptism not a part of the Gospel ?

v18-25 Why does God use the simple announcement of the Gospel instead of miracles ?

v26-31 Why does God use simple truths instead of complex wisdom ?