

A Better Way: Called

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Life Group Questions – February 11, 2018



Connect

Share one of the more challenging yet fulfilling responsibilities you've had in your life (ex. A school or work assignment, parenting, marriage, caring for a parent, etc.).

Study

1. **Read Acts 18:1-18.** What do these verses teach about the city and church Paul planted in Corinth—how did they get started and what was Corinth like in Paul's day?
2. What most sparked your interest in the "*Getting Introduced to 1 Corinthians*" section of the message notes? What challenges do you think the Corinthian believers faced?
3. The series sentence is: *Paul shows a better way to live as God's people in this world.* What challenges do you find as you seek to live as one of God's people in this world?
4. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:1-3.** What do you notice in Paul's greeting, and why?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-9.** Then review in your message notes the section "*Paul's Opening Words Of The Letter*" & share what you observe about Paul's approach—what does he thank God for & affirm in them, and what kind of tone does he use?
6. When did you know God had called you to follow Him?
7. How has knowing that God's called you to be part of His church that honors Jesus in this world, helped you when you've lost your way, blown it or felt like quitting?
8. When have you known God's grace & faithfulness to live out His calling?
9. How is God calling you to respond to this message this week?

Pray

Invite each person in your group to pray for the person on their left. It doesn't have to be more than a sentence or two. **Thank God** for the person on your left and His work in their lives, and **ask God** to help them know a renewed sense of God's call on their life.