

MESSAGE NOTES

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A BETTER WAY: Called
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
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- This _____ from Paul lets us peek inside a 1st-century _____.
- The church in Corinth is by _____ means a _____.

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be His holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours. 1 Corinthians 1:2

GETTING INTRODUCED TO 1 CORINTHIANS

- In __ AD, Corinth's a _____, thriving _____ city in southern Greece.
- Known for its diversity, temples, _____, _____ & immorality.
- Paul _____ a church here during an _____ - _____ stay. Acts 18:1-18
- As he teaches, _____ believe in Jesus & are _____. Acts 18:8
- After Paul leaves, the church grows _____ & _____ its way.
- Paul shows a better way to _____ as _____ people in this world.

God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

PAUL'S OPENING WORDS OF THE LETTER

- Paul reviews _____ they _____ & what _____ for them.
- *Called* = summoned, _____, named, _____. 1 Cor 1:1-2,9
- Called to be His _____ people, in _____ with His Son.
- Paul _____ God _____ them & God's _____ given in Jesus.
- God's call has _____, _____ & will _____ them. 1 Cor 1:4-9
- How can I _____ & keep _____ to God's call?