



1 CORINTHIANS

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Sermon Series

Day 1: Humility in Christian Life

Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Devotional: As we reflect on Paul's words to the Philippians, we're reminded of the central role of humility in the Christian life. Just as Christ humbled himself for our sake, we too are called to "consider others better than ourselves" (v. 3). This echoes the message from 1 Corinthians 8, where knowledge without love can lead to pride. Today, consider areas in your life where you might be tempted to elevate yourself above others. How can you intentionally humble yourself and serve those around you, following Christ's example?

Day 2: Unity in Diversity

Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

Devotional: The early church faced numerous divisions - ethnic, economic, and spiritual. Yet Paul reminds us that in Christ, these worldly distinctions fade away. We are all one in Him. Reflect on the beautiful diversity within the body of Christ. Are there people in your church or community that you've kept at a distance due to perceived differences? How can you reach out and build bridges, celebrating the unity we have in Jesus despite our varied backgrounds?

Day 3: Knowledge and Love

Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-3

Devotional: "Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up." These words challenge us to examine our motivations. It's good to grow in biblical knowledge, but that understanding should always lead us to greater love for God and others. Consider your own pursuit of spiritual knowledge. Has it made you more loving and compassionate, or has it led to

pride? Ask God to help you balance knowledge with love, using what you learn to serve others humbly.

Day 4: Christian Liberty and Responsibility

Reading: Romans 14:13-23

Devotional: Christian freedom is a wonderful gift, but it comes with responsibility. Paul urges us to consider how our actions might impact fellow believers, especially those whose faith might be weaker. Is there an area of your life where you're exercising your freedom without considering its effect on others? How might you need to limit your liberty out of love for your brothers and sisters in Christ? Remember, our ultimate goal is to build others up in faith, not to simply exercise our own rights.

Day 5: Being a Light in the World

Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

Devotional: Jesus calls us to be "salt and light" in the world. Our words and actions should point others to Christ, not become stumbling blocks. Reflect on your daily interactions - at work, in your neighborhood, or even online. Do people see Jesus reflected in your life? Are there areas where your witness might be compromised? Ask God to help you live in a way that consistently honors Him and draws others to His love, even in the small, everyday moments of life.