Study Guide

1 Corinthians 1:10-2:5

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Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-2:5

1. What was at the root of the divisions mentioned in **1 Corinthians 1:10-17**? How could you see this as a similar scenario playing out in our local church? What divisions do you see right now getting played out in churches?

2. What might Paul say to us in the church about our politics or stances on current events?

3. Why is it so important that the church has no divisions in it? What does it prevent from happening?

4. What does Paul say is at the heart of all of it? Not who baptized who, but what? (Hint: **verse 17**)

5. How does the gospel of Christ unify a church full of people who believe differently politically or socially?

6. Why do you think that Christ crucified was a stumbling block to the Jews? Why was it foolishness to the Gentiles? What do you think our current world thinks about the truth of Jesus?

7. From what state or background does God call all of us to Himself? (Hint: **verse 26**)

8. In **verse 31**, we are called to only boast in the Lord. How can we effectively do that as a church and as individuals?

9. As Paul continues to instruct a messy church, what do you notice that he continually points back to?

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