

Summit Woods Baptist Church
First Corinthians Sermon Study Equipping Class

1 Corinthians 16:19-24

❖ Day 1

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-24

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

- 19 The churches of Asia send you greetings.
 Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings
 in the Lord.
- 20 All the brothers send you greetings.
 Greet one another
 with a holy kiss. (manner)
- 21 I, Paul, write this greeting
 with my own hand.
- 22 If anyone has no love for the Lord, (protasis – if)
 let him be accursed. (apodosis – then)
 Our Lord, come!
- 23 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.
- 24 My love be with you all
 in Christ Jesus. Amen.

1. Who are the churches in Asia?

2. What does this remind us of concerning Paul's location as he writes this letter?

3. What does this word for greeting mean? Does this simply mean, "tell them hi" like we do on the phone? (See Matthew 5:47, Romans 16:5-23, Phil 4:21-22, Col 4:1-15 for some other examples)

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4. Why is it significant for the churches in Asia to “send greetings” to the church in Corinth?
5. Who are Aquila and Prisca? Where were they from? How did they end up in Ephesus with Paul? See Acts 18:1-4, 18-21, 24-19:1.
6. Why is it significant that Aquilla and Priscilla would send “hearty greetings” to the church in Corinth?
7. What does it mean that they greeted them “in the Lord”?

❖ Day 2

Read 1 Corinthians 16:19-24 again.

8. What is the command in v. 20?
9. Why does Paul command them to greet one another this way?

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10. What two components make up/describe this kind of greeting?

11. What would this greeting demonstrate? Was this characteristic of the way the Corinthians were acting according to what we've seen in this letter?

12. How should we apply this kind of greeting today?

13. What would v. 21 communicate to the Corinthians? What does this teach us about how we should view and interact with difficult people?

14. What is the possibility Paul brings up in v. 22?

15. How does this issue hang like an umbrella over all the issues Paul has dealt with in this letter?

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16. What does Paul say should happen “If anyone has no love for the Lord”? What might this look like?

17. Why is this so severe? What does this reveal about the issue he’s dealing with?

❖ Day 3

Read 1 Corinthians 16:19-24 again.

18. What desire does Paul express at the end of v. 22?

19. Where else in 1 Cor. did Paul deal with the second coming? How does this desire relate to the rest of the letter?

20. What do Paul’s words in v. 23 express? Look back to 1 Cor 1:3. What does this “bracketing” indicate?

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21. How is this a solution for all the problems facing the Corinthians?

22. What does Paul express in v. 24?

23. How has Paul demonstrated this throughout the letter?

24. How does this final verse express Paul's heart?

25. In what ways are you more like Christ as a result of our study of 1 Cor.?

26. In what ways has your view of Summit Woods changed as a result of our study of 1 Cor.?

27. What has had the biggest impact on you in this book?

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