Thanksgiving - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Topics: Endurance, Faithfulness, Fellowship, Grace, Growth, Holiness, Spiritual Gifts, Thankfulness, Waiting

Open It

- 1. What are you most thankful for today?
- * 2. When was a time you were especially thankful for someone else? Why?

Explore It

- 3. How did Paul describe himself? (1:1)
- 4. What themes did Paul repeat several times? (1:1-9)
- 5. What specific truths did Paul affirm? (1:1-9)
- 6. What kind of people were the Corinthian Christians? (1:2)
- 7. What words of affirmation did Paul have for his readers? (1:2-3)
- * 8. For what traits of the Corinthians did Paul thank God? (1:4-9)
 - 9. In what ways had the Corinthian Christians been "enriched"? Why? (1:5-6)
- * 10. What did the Corinthian Christians have? (1:7)
 - 11. What spiritual gifts did the Corinthians have? (1:7)
 - 12. Why did the Corinthians not lack for any spiritual gift? (1:7)
 - 13. For what period of time were the Corinthians' spiritual gifts given? (1:7)
 - 14. For what were the Corinthians waiting? (1:7)
 - 15. How would the Corinthians be able to live as God called them? (1:8-9)
 - 16. What words of encouragement did Paul include in his opening? (1:8-9)
 - 17. How are Christians able to live as God has called them? (1:8-9)
- * 18. To what has God called all Christians? (1:9)

Get It

- 19. For what can you thank God?
- 20. For what should we thank God?
- 21. Who is someone for whose faith you are thankful?
- 22. What does it mean that God has given us grace?
- 23. How is a person enriched by trusting in Christ?
- 24. What spiritual gifts has God given you?
- 25. How can your gifts be used in service to Jesus as we wait for His return?
- 26. In what ways does God keep a believer strong to the end?
- 27. What does it mean that God is faithful?
- * 28. In what ways is God faithful to you?
- * 29. How can we say thank you to God for His faithfulness?
 - 30. For what specific reasons do you want to thank God?

Apply It

- 31. How can you use your spiritual gift at least once this next week?
- 32. What Christian do you want to affirm?
- 33. In what part of your daily routine this week can you take time out to thank God?
- * 34. How can you remind yourself to say thank you to God at least once each day this week?