

November 11th, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

1. Open with prayer – that God would be very present in your time together today.

2. Before you really dig in, if you were here Sunday – review the sermon content.

- What was the point of the text?
- How did God's Word challenge you to live this differently this week?

3. Next week we will begin a new series in the book of 1 Corinthians! As such we're going to do some digging in early to get you thinking about things before the series starts!

- As a group, read 1 Corinthians 1.1-9.
- Read it again, to really get the "lay of the land" in terms of what Paul is saying here.

4. Focus on just verse 1:

- This is a letter the apostle Paul sent to a group of believers (a church) he started there but then left. What do these opening verses tell us about "a call" on your life? (v1 – Paul is "called" to be an apostle)
 - What did Paul's "call" look like? (For reference here – go to Acts 9.1-22)
 - What does "a call" look like for us today?

5. Now focus on vv2-9:

- As a group list all the things Paul describes "the Church" as being (in other words: what can we KNOW is true of the church from these verses?)
- Now review your list. What stands out to you in this list?
 - What is easy to remember? Understand? See today?
 - What is hard to remember? Understand? See today?

6. Application:

- What's one way your group could really BE the church together this week from here?
- What's one thing you individually (as a member of the "the Church") will commit to doing this week?

7. Pray together before you go.