

[SERMON NOTES]

In This Together – 1 Corinthians 16

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

In 1 Corinthians 16 Paul gives his final words (for now) to the church at Corinth. ***If you had to give your final words to your family or small group or some other close community, what would they be?***

[DIGGING DEEPER]

This week's message brought our series through 1 Corinthians to a close with Paul's final farewell challenges for the church at Corinth. His reminder and concern that they follow Jesus *together* is evident through financial and pastoral support grounding in Kingdom work. Read this week's passage to get a view of the whole context.

1 Corinthians 16

What questions and concerns does Paul have for the Corinthians? Take a look at this powerful parallel passage from Matthew:

Read **Matthew 13:44-46** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Trinity)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

1 Corinthians 16

Matthew 13

2 Corinthians 9

1 Timothy 4