

Together for the gospel:  
a walk through 1 Corinthians

# Who are you following?

1 Corinthians 1v10-17

Sunday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

- **United notions**
- **A family appeal**
- **Inside info (v11)**
- **All or each?**
- **Church factions and power-plays! (v12)**



- **Knit together (v10)**

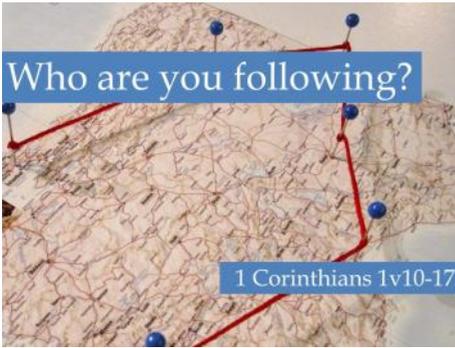
- **Crucial questions that root out pride (v13)**

- 1) Is Christ divided?**

- 2) Was Paul crucified for you?**

- 3) Were you baptized into the name of Paul?**





## Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

- Remind yourselves briefly why Paul is thankful for the Corinthians (v1-9)
- Summarise in your own words Paul's issue with the church in Corinth (from v10-17). What seems to underlie this position and why might that be the case in Corinth?
- Could the same accusations in v10-12 be made against us? How/why?
- How can saying 'I follow Christ' be criticised? Surely it is commendable?
- Why is Paul trying to show by each of the 3 questions in v13? How do they help us to see ourselves, and one another right? See if you can answer each question with a short answer that begins '*No, rather...*' or '*No, because...*'
- Is Paul 'dissing' baptism in v14-17? What is he saying?
- In v17 Paul is bridging to what he will say next in v18ff. What themes should we see being developed. From what we have seen, why might these be particularly important for the Corinthians?

Pray for one another and the church family we are a part of at HSBC