



Together for the gospel:
a walk through 1 Corinthians

Thankful for the church of Jesus

1 Corinthians 1v1-9

Sunday Jan 31st 2016

- An epidemic of short-sightedness?
- From a faithful father (v1)
- To the church (v2)



- **Your future is worth living for more! (v7-9)**

- **Be thankful and help others keep going**

Conversation starter:

When was the last time anyone was genuinely thankful to
us?



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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/>

- Read 1 Corinthians 1v1-9 again. What does it mean to be 'sanctified in Christ Jesus'(v2)? How should this shape how we see ourselves? What is the relationship between our being 'sanctified' and being 'holy'?
- At work this week (or at home) we are called to be 'holy'. Can you think of 1 thing this will mean for you?
- What does 'grace and peace to you' (v3) mean? Are these things to be understood or experienced? How?
- There is a deep connection between God's grace and our service. Why is it important to have a right emphasis on both. Which do you find easier to focus on? How can you give thanks for both of these at HSBC?
- Flick through 1 Corinthians and take note of the 'uninspired' section headings. What, even at a glance are some of the weaknesses in the church in Corinth? How can they also be 'enriched in every way' (v5)? What does this teach us about our 'performance'?
- Do you eagerly await the coming of Jesus? Are you living for it? What, in v9, helps us to get a right perspective?
- 'Strong to the end' and 'blameless' are the aim and should be our aims for one another. Pray these things for one another.