



**April 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

# **Grace to you**

**I Corinthians 16v5-24**

- **The story of a farmer and his field**

- **Catching the post**

- **Paul's priority—The Lord's sovereignty and ministry**

2 Corinthians 1v8-10

●The timid young servant—Timothy (v10-11)

●The commended brother—Apollon (v12)

●Submit to faithful servants—Stephanas, Fortunatus & Achaicus  
(v15-18)

●Great gospel growth—the churches (v19)

●The missional couple—Aquila & Priscilla (v19)

● **On repeat: Paul's urgent instructions (v13-14)**

- ◇ **Be on your guard**
- ◇ **Stand faith-firm**
- ◇ **Be courageously mature**
- ◇ **Be strong**
- ◇ **Love**

● **Straight from the apostle's mouth... (v21)**

- ◇ **The heart of it (v22)**
- ◇ **Live Jesus together (v23)**
- ◇ **Know my love (v24)**

● **What next?**

**Conversation starter**

How good are you at taking critical advice?

# Growth group questions



You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

1. Paul mentions a number of people in v10-24; Himself, Timothy, Apollos, Stephanas and friends, Aquila and Priscilla. Did any of their descriptions in the talk resonate with you? If so, which and why?
2. Each of them has a different function in the growth of the church in Corinth and the region. What was their role? What might that look like in 21st Century Britain?
3. Think about Paul's perspective on ministry in v5-8. What are the different elements in these verses? Which do you find most attractive, and the most challenging?
4. Rear v13-14 together. There are 5 statements. Come up with one example for each, where these need to be seen at HSBC.
5. Verse 22 is a warning, but of what? How do you respond to this?
6. **'Come, O Lord!'** - Does your heart resound with the same sentiment? Why/why not?

Pray that we would declare 'Come O Lord' and that we would be obedient to the challenges of v13-14