

## THE COMMUNITY OF THE CRUCIFIED

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (#5)

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Intro:

We all have some problems in relationships- if so 1 Corinthians has help for us.

**\*Review:**

**So if you have been hurt. Burned-out with people listen closely tonight...**

### I. We are BOUND to a \_\_\_\_\_ (1:26-28)

A. A community of " \_\_\_\_\_ " (1:27a) -

B. A community of " \_\_\_\_\_ " (1:27b) -

C. A community of " \_\_\_\_\_ " (1:28a) -

\* **We are compared** to Jesus Romans 3:23 "...all have come short of the glory of God."

D. A community of the " \_\_\_\_\_ " ("**despised**") (1:28b) -

E. A community of " \_\_\_\_\_ " (1:28c) bottom line without Christ.

\*\*\* **Why this understanding is so IMPORTANT-** if I can understand **my relationship with God** - then...I can understand my relationship with others.

### II. We are bound together in a \_\_\_\_\_ 1:29

A. **That no flesh should glory in His sight.**

1. The flesh is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_! (Rom. 3:23-28)

(Romans 4:1-2, 3-8)

(Romans 7:14-15 paraphrased why do I do the wrong thing? 16 conclusion (v17)

**2 Cor. 5:17** God doesn't have a self-improvement program!!!

**1 Cor 1:18** Read

**Paul said in 1 Cor. 15:31** "...I die daily".

### III. We are bound to a CONQUORING CHRIST (1:30-31)

A. **Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our life (1:30a)** - not because I did anything.

- So when I get disconnected by sin then I will hurt & you will hurt me.

**Jn 1:12 ; 2 Peter 1:4**

B. **Our life must be \_\_\_\_\_ by his power. (1:30b)**

1. " \_\_\_\_\_ " -

2. " \_\_\_\_\_ " -

3. " \_\_\_\_\_ " -

4. " \_\_\_\_\_ " - (only 11 times in NT)

C. **He is our \_\_\_\_\_.** (1:31) (Jer. 9:23 quote)

Good news when you are busy glorifying God you'll be a happy individual & your relationships will be the best for you.

### **Conclusion:**

God holds out to fools, nobodies, low life's, common, base things a life of victory, joy, and healthy relationships.

\* In the church & out of the church!

\*\*\* Come to the Cross!