

# Read Through the New Testament in 2009

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## ➡ MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2009

### ○ 1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 5

✦ at the beginning of this chapter, Paul is talking about a man in the Corinthian church who was sinning and the people were ignoring it. When he says they should "hand this man over to Satan" he's telling them that they should talk to him about his sin, and if he won't change, ask him to leave the church. Paul is hoping that if the man was asked to leave, he would realize his mistake and repent (stop sinning and ask Jesus for forgiveness).

○ Why do you think Paul tells the Corinthians that their "boasting is not good"?

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○ What are some sins we sometimes ignore in ourselves or others?

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## ➡ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

### ○ 1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 6

○ Our bodies are the Holy Spirit's what?

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○ What did Paul mean when he said we were purchased at a price?

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## ➡ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

### ○ 1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 7

✦ In chapter 7, Paul speaks a lot about marriage. He is letting us know that it is God's will for a man and woman to remain together forever once they are married. He

ALSO SAYS IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THOSE WHO ARE NOT MARRIED YET COULD STAY THAT WAY, LIKE HIM. WHAT HE'S TRYING TO HELP THE CORINTHIAN BELIEVERS UNDERSTAND IS THAT THEIR FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY IS TO GOD, NOT WIVES, KIDS, JOBS, ETC. . .

- WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS KIDS SOMETIMES PUT BEFORE GOD?

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- WHAT ABOUT PARENTS? AS YOUNG BELIEVERS, SHOULD YOU PUT GOD BEFORE YOUR PARENTS?

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## ➡ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

- 1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 8

- ✦ PAUL IS USING THE EXAMPLE OF MEAT SACRIFICED TO IDOLS TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE THINGS THAT MIGHT BE OKAY FOR US TO DO, BUT WE SHOULD AVOID THEM ANYWAY BECAUSE THEY MIGHT CAUSE ANOTHER BELIEVER TO MISUNDERSTAND AND SIN. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE: IF YOU'RE OLDER, MOM OR DAD MAY SAY IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO RIDE YOUR BIKE IN THE STREET. BUT IF THERE ARE LITTLE KIDS AROUND, YOU MAY WANT TO STAY ON THE SIDEWALK SO THEY DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA AND THINK RIDING IN THE STREET IS OKAY FOR THEM TOO.

- WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO BE A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR YOUNGER OR NEWER BELIEVERS?

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## ➡ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

- 1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 9

- PAUL COMPARES THE CHRISTIAN LIFE TO A RACE. HE IS ENCOURAGING US TO TAKE OUR TRAINING AS CHRISTIANS AS SERIOUSLY AS OLYMPIC ATHLETES TAKE TRAINING FOR THEIR SPORT. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO "TRAIN" FOR LIFE AS A BELIEVER?

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