Sermon Notes

**Title:** 1 Corinthians is God's Idea

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

**Theme:** The call to holiness in 1 Corinthians is God's idea.

## 1 Corinthians reveals…

**One:** God's will…

**Two:** …through God's apostles…

- Apostle = one who is sent
- Significance = on God's authority

**Three:** …to God's church…

- Church = "called out; assembly"
- Significance = belong to God

**Four:** …about God's purpose…

**Five:** …for God's glory…

**Six:** …with God's help.

- Grace = unmerited favor
- Peace = not the absence of pain or trouble, but the presence of God.

## For Further Study/Application

*"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11*

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).

💡 - _____

❓ - _____

➡️ - _____

📖 - _____

🙂 - _____

- Continue reading through 1 Corinthians – a few verses, a paragraph, a chapter – to lean this letter well.
- Fill in the blank: ___(your name)___, called by the will of God to be a/an _____.
- In what area of your life this week did you "hear" the call to be a saint – to be more holy?
- Think of and pray for other believers around the world who call on the name of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:2).

## For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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