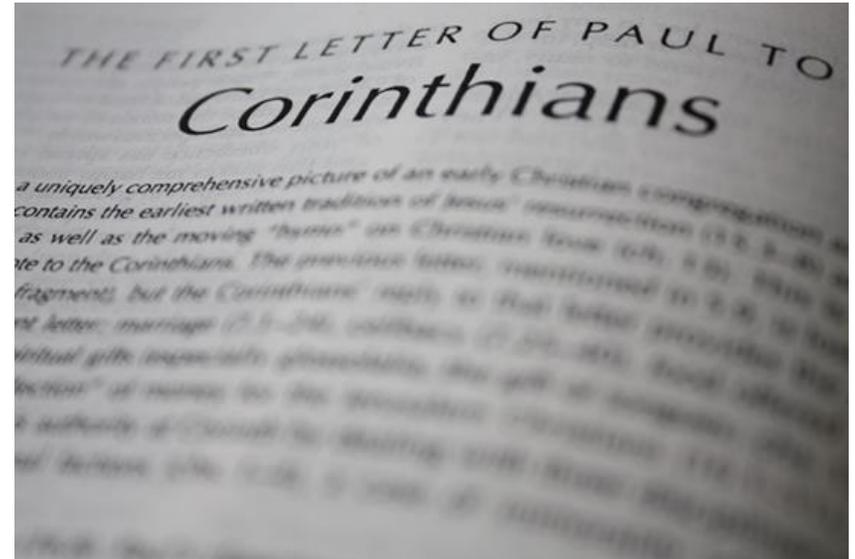


Personal Application and Conversations

1. Describe your emotional reaction to the need for a reset.
2. Describe an experience when the Lord led you in a sort of reset and why you think it had to happen.
3. Why does our reset as a local church have to come to terms with our certain calling?
4. What evidence have you seen of relatively recent confirmation of God's plans for our local church?
5. How do you assess threats to our local church at present or in the days ahead if we forget who we are and why we are here?



A Welcome Reset

I Corinthians 1:1-17

Pastor John Ploog
February 6, 2022



What do you think has happened to the Church of Christ and local churches over the past couple of years? There's been a seismic shift of sorts that has pastors everywhere asking serious questions: when are we going to get back to normal? Where is everyone? Who are we now? What do we need to be doing? What are "our people" thinking? Who cares?

Actually, they're good questions. They are especially good questions when we put them before the Lord and if they turn us back to the Word of God for answers. Along the way we may be surprised by God's response and the things He wants to bring to our attention. I've had to reset our numerous devices from time to time and it's generally led to a relief after crying out to myself, "what's going on here?" So, let's ask God to lead us in a welcome reset for the local church, our local church. Let's pay close attention to another local church that needed to do the same.

Our Certain Calling (1:1-3)

Glad Confirmation (1:4-9)

A Crisis at Crossroads (1:10-12)

The Cross of Christ (1:13-17)