

# What's ~~Wrong~~/RIGHT with the Church, Part 1

## Foundations of a Healthy Church

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

### Getting Started – Why this study?

- ⊖ Message to be rightly \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊖ Community to be \_\_\_\_\_
- ⊖ Questions & Problems that need \_\_\_\_\_

### Our approach

- ⊖ \_\_\_\_\_ God better
- ⊖ \_\_\_\_\_ us to reach our world
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- ⊖ \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves and our culture

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1. **IDENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ by God (1:1-3)

*Called*

Identity is determinative for \_\_\_\_\_ I am and do.

2. **ABILITY: Enriched by God's** \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4-7a)

*Thanksgiving* (v 4)

*Enriched* (v 5)

All that we have and are of lasting value is the result of \_\_\_\_\_!

**Problem:** we don't live up to our \_\_\_\_\_

3. **ANTICIPATION: Expecting Christ's** \_\_\_\_\_ (1:7-8)

*Awaiting eagerly*

The more I recognize God's grace today, the more I anticipate its \_\_\_\_\_.

- ⊖ Challenge: to make today \_\_\_\_\_

- ⊖ Comfort: that Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ the job on me

4. **SECURITY: Secured in God's** \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8-9)

*Confirm you blameless*

*God is faithful*

*Called into fellowship*

God does not save us to discard us, but to \_\_\_\_\_ with us!

### Take it home

Where is your IDENTITY?

Do you recognize and respond to God's GRACE?

Do you look forward to the RETURN of Jesus?

Where is your SECURITY?