

# What's ~~Wrong~~/RIGHT with the Church, Part 2

## When Quarrels and Cliques Come to Church

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

### Foundations of a Healthy Church

- IDENTITY: Set apart by God (1:1-3)
- ABILITY: Enriched by God's grace (1:4-7a)
- ANTICIPATION: Expecting Christ's Return (1:7-8)
- SECURITY: Secured in God's Faithfulness (1:8-9)

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- Schisms \_\_\_\_\_ the body (1:10-12)

Exhortation: *no divisions*

Basis: not man's idea, it's God's \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Antidote: Address the problem and identify the \_\_\_\_\_

Unity has its best chance when **issues** and \_\_\_\_\_ are in the open!

- Schisms GUT the \_\_\_\_\_ ( 1:13-17)

*dividing Christ*

Ephesians 2:13-16

Gospel leads us to assert our \_\_\_\_\_, not announce our \_\_\_\_\_

### What is the source of quarrels and conflicts?

James 4:1-3

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If I find myself joining a faction, I'd better ask who I'm trying to please!

### Clique-Buster

1:10b

Philippians 2:1-4

I cannot be a servant like Christ when I am \_\_\_\_\_

### Take it home

As a member of this body, will you fight to end fights?

Will you seek to keep issues and instigators in the open?

Will you ask God to reveal elements of a schismatic or factious spirit in me?

Will you seek to keep Christ central?