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"To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus..." 1 Corinthians 1:2

"I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches." 2 Corinthians 11:28

Paul appeals to the	(1 Corinthians 1:1-10)
"I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesu	us Christ." 1 Corinthians 1:10

"...agree with one another....no division...united in mind and thought...quarrels among you..." 1 Corinthians 1:10-11

Paul pleads for _____ not _____

The divisions and quarrels are ______ of a greater _____

"Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?" 1 Corinthians 1:13

No ______ else but _____ No ______ else but the _____

"We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles." 1 Corinthians 1:23

Our _____: ____ and _____ Jesus

CHANGING YOUR MIND (Romans 12:2)

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross scorning its shame..." Hebrews 12:2