

## 1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS | THANKFUL FOR THE GRACE OF GOD

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No church is perfect, and the Corinthian church was no exception. If you know anything about the Corinthian church, what you know is probably that that church was what people today would call a "hot mess". Corinth was a materialistic, glamorous, immoral city. Yet God would call citizens out of this city to build His church. He did not call them out because of their morality, goodness, or because they deserved to be saved. Quite the contrary He saved them because of His grace despite their immorality. He not only saved them; He also blessed them. Our culture has much in common with the church in Corinth. When we study how Paul thanked God for the Corinthians, we can see how He blessed them. When we see how he blessed them, we recognize how God blesses His church today. How did God bless His church in Corinth?

1. He made them rich in their ability to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the church with \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ they needed to do what He required of them.
3. He promised to \_\_\_\_\_ the church until the day of the Lord Jesus because of His \_\_\_\_\_.