

# *1 Corinthians*

## *Synthetic Outline*

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### Introduction (1:1-3)

- I. The Problem of Divisions in the Assembly (1:4-3:23)
  - A. The Problem is Evident by their Speech (1:4-17)
  - B. The Problem is Evident by their Lack of Wisdom (1:18-3:23)
- II. The Problem of Conduct by the Assembly (4:1-6:20)
  - A. Criticism of Paul by Some in the Assembly (4:1-21)
  - B. Adultery by Some Still in the Assembly (5:1-13)
  - C. Legal Problems between Some in the Assembly (6:1-10)
  - D. Immorality with Prostitutes by Some in the Assembly (6:11-20)
- III. The Problem of a Previous Letter to the Assembly (7:1-16:4)
  - A. A Question about Marriage (7:1-24)
  - B. A Question about Staying Single (7:25-40)
  - C. A Question about Things Offered to Idols (8:1-13)
  - D. Questions about Paul's Apostleship (9:1-27)
  - E. Questions about Idolatry and the Lord's Supper (10:1-11:34)
  - F. Questions about Spiritual Gifts (12:1-14:40)
  - G. A Question about the Resurrection (15:1-58)
  - H. A Question about the Collection for Jerusalem (16:1-4)

### Conclusion (16:5-24)