"But we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles."

- 1 Corinthians 1:23



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January 9th	Introduction (28:00)
January 16 th	1. 1 Corinthians 1:1-9: Paul's Greeting to the Corinthians (27:17)
January 23 rd	2. 1 Corinthians 1:10–3:4: Division, Wisdom, and Pride in Corinth (27:45)
January 30 th	3. 1 Corinthians 3:5–4:21: Servants of Christ and His Church Community (28:19)
February 6 th	4. 1 Corinthians 5–7: Immorality – Assimilation Versus Isolation (28:20)
February 13 th	5. 1 Corinthians 8–9: Eating Meat Offered to Idols Versus Love of Neighbor (28:19)
February 20 th	6. 1 Corinthians 10:1–11:1: Imitating Israel in Corinth (28:20)
February 27 th	7. 1 Corinthians 11:2–12:31: True Worship (28:19)
March 5 th	8. 1 Corinthians 13–14: Love and Building Up the Church (28:20)
March 12 th	9. 1 Corinthians 15: Resurrection (28:20)
March 19 th	10.1 Corinthians 16: Paul's Closing Words (28:19)