



“To the church of God in Corinth”

This list describes people and groups connected to the Corinthian church. This sketch covers its founding as a mission and info from later visits and letters. (Acts 18, 1 2 Corinthians, Romans 16) People may be in more than one group. There are additional ways to group the people in and around the Corinthian parish (parishes) Each individual represents a point in a web of family, social, and personal relationships. Households in Roman Corinth were expansive and extended beyond biological relationships. The relative size of each group is not known.

Imagine worshipping and leading in this community. How would you pursue disciple-making with all of them? Apart and together? The Lord said to Paul, “Do not be afraid...I have many people in this city.” 1st 18.9-11

Named People

- Paul, the Apostle (Acts 18.1)
- Aquila (Acts 18.1)
- Priscilla/ Prisca (Acts 18.1)
- Silas/ Silvanus (Acts 18.5)
- Timothy (Acts 18.5, 1st 4.17)
- Titius Justus (Acts 18.7)
- Crispus, Synagogue ruler and his Household (Acts 18.8, 1st 1.14)
- Sosthenes, Synagogue ruler (Acts 18.17, 1st 1.1)
- Apollos (Acts 18.27, 19.1)
- Phoebe, lived at Corinthian Port (Ro. 16.23)
- Chloe and her Household (1st 4.11)
- Stephanus and his household (1st 1.16)
- Fortunatus (Ro. 16.17)
- Achaicus (Ro. 16.17)
- Barnabas (1st 9.6)
- Christians in the region around the church (2nd 1.1)
- Titus (2nd 7.6)
- “Super-Apostles” (2nd 11.9)

People described by their actions

- Plaintiff in believer’s lawsuit (1st 6.1)
- Defendant in believer’s lawsuit (1st 6.1)
- Man and Step-Mother (1st 6.16)
- Apostles (1st 11.28)
- Prophets (1st 11.28)
- Teachers (1st 11.28)
- Workers of Miracles (1st 11.28)
- Healing Ministry (1st 11.28)
- Helpers (1st 11.28)
- Administrators (1st 11.28)
- Man disciplined for opposing Paul (2nd 2.5-8)

Groups of People

- Jews in Synagogue (Acts 18.4)
- Greeks in Synagogue (Acts 18.4)
- Jewish Opposition that brings a lawsuit (Acts 18.12)
- Factional Followers of Paul (1st 4.11)
- Factional Followers of Apollos (1st 4.11)

- Factional Followers of Cephas (1st 4.11)
- Factional Followers of Christ (1st 4.11)
- Factional Followers of the “Super-Apostles” (2nd 11.20)
- Sexually Immoral (1st 5.9, 6.9, 2nd 12.29)
- Greedy (1st 5.9)
- Swindlers (1st 5.9)
- Idolaters (1st 5.9)
- Drunkards (1st 5.9)
- Slanderers (1st 5.11, 2nd 12.29)
- Recovering Adulterers (1st 6.9)
- Recovering Homosexuals (1st 6.9)
- Recovering Male and Female Prostitutes (1st 6.9)
- Recovering Thieves (1st 6.9)
- Recovering Greedy (1st 6.9)
- Recovering Drunkards (1st 6.9)
- Recovering Slanderers (1st 6.9)
- Recovering Swindlers (1st 6.9)
- People acting Worldly (1st 3.1,3)
- Infants in Christ (1Cor. 3.1)
- People acting Jealous (1st 3.1, 2nd 12.29)

- People Quarreling (1st 3.3, 2nd 12.29)
- People acting like “Kings” (1st 4.3)
- People acting Arrogant (1Cor. 4.13, 2nd 12.29)
- A few Wise (1st 2.26)
- A few Influential (1st 2.26)
- A few of Noble Birth (1st 2.26)
- Men visiting Prostitutes (1st 6.16)
- Prostitutes (1st 6.16)
- Families (1st 7.2)
- Husbands and Wives facing struggles with intimacy/ sexual integrity (1st 7.3-5)
- Single men (1st 7.7)
- Single women (1st 7.7)
- Widows (1st 7.8)
- The Separated (1st 7.10-11)
- The Divorced (1st 7.10-11)
- Christian married to Non-believer (1st 7.12-13)
- Children of multi-faith parents (1st 7.14)
- Engaged Couples delaying marriage because of difficult circumstances (1st 7.26)
- Slaves (1st 7.20)
- Freedmen (1st 7.21)
- Virgins/ Single young women (1st 7.20)
- People with Weak Conscience about Idol Meat (1st 8.8)
- People with Strong Conscience about Idol Meat (1st 8.10)
- Those testing the Lord (1st 10.9)
- Those communing at Lord’s Table and Demon’s Table (1st 10.21)
- Men prophesying with Head Coverings (1st 11.4,5)
- Women Prophesying without Head Coverings (1st 11.4,5)
- People Speaking in Tongues (1st 14.4)
- The hungry at the Lord’s Supper (1st 11.21)
- The poor (1st 11.21)
- The drunk at the Lord’s Supper (1st 11.21)
- The rich (1 Cor, 11.21)
- People weak and sick because of abusing Lord’s Supper (1st 11.30)
- Families of people who Died for abusing the Lord’s Supper (1st 11.30)
- Families of people who have Died (1st 15.18)
- People exercising spiritual gifts (1st 12.3-11)
- People serving different roles in the Body of Christ (1st 12.14-27)
- People with a word of Wisdom to share (1st 14.26)
- People with a Revelation to share (1st 14.26)
- People with a Tongue to share (1st 14.26)
- People with an Interpretation to share (1st 14.26)
- Unbelievers who visit the church (1st 14.22)
- People who do not understand what is being done (1st 14.24)
- People who deny the Resurrection (1st 15.12)
- People who are baptized for the dead (1st 29)
- People who are ignorant of God- because of the Corinthian church’s faults (1st 15.34)
- People in Trouble/ Suffering (2nd 1.4)
- People in close partnerships with unbelievers (2nd 6.14)
- People generously giving to support the poor in Jerusalem (2nd 9.2)
- People having second thoughts about giving to support the poor in Jerusalem (2nd 9.5)
- People engaged in Outbursts of anger (2nd 12.29)
- People engaged in Gossip (2nd 12.29)
- People engaged in Disorderly actions (2nd 12.29)
- People engaged in Impurity (2nd 12.29)
- People engaged in Debauchery (2nd 12.29)



Other Groups of People