

# **1 Corinthians: True Freedom is Peace in Christ**

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**Chapter 1: Sufficiency of the Gospel = Christian satisfaction in Christ.**

**I. Introduction: vs. 1-3 Sanctification in Christ Jesus.... What is the church?**

**II. Every Christian Resource is in Christ: vs. 4-9**

**III. Division in Corinth: vs. 10-13**

**A. Vs. 10:**

**Is peace achievable in the church by agreeing to disagree?**

**B. Vs. 11-12:**

**Contention Paul or Apollos or Cephas?**

**Is that the same as Luther, or the Pope or Calvin?**

**“Evangelicalism” in Prussia, St. Louis and the LCMS....**

**IV. Office of the Ministry vs. Specialized function: vs. 14-17**

**Divine vs. Human institution. What’s Paul’s point?**

**V. Faith apprehends God’s wisdom in Christ, not reason or feelings: vs. 18-25**

**VI. Blessing is through faith in Christ to God’s good purposes: vs. 26-31**

**Abasement of his enemies and exaltation of his children is of God.**

**Vs. 30 Reiteration of Christocentricity in the church.**

**VII. Next Week: Chapters 2 and 3**