

New Testament Seminar & Read-Through (17 weeks)

October 13, 2019 - 1st & 2nd Corinthians

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- History and working example
- Print your OWN page! & create a framed keepsake
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- Tues-Saturday 10:30am-3:30pm

Oct 19th
10:30 -
Noon



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Letter(s) to the Corinthians

- Paul corresponded at greater length with the Corinthian Church than with any of the other communities that he established
- Possibly even a '3rd letter' that is lost (ref 1 Cor 5:9)



MAP OF PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

- ← Paul's first journey
- ← Paul's second journey
- ← Paul's third journey
- ← Paul's voyage to Rome
- City
- One of the "Seven Churches"

0 100 200 300 Miles
 0 100 200 300 Kilometers



PAUL'S LETTERS AND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

YEAR A.D.	MAJOR EVENTS	ACTS	PERIOD	LETTERS
34	Conversion, Damascus, Arabia	9	3 years - Arabia	
37	Jerusalem, Tarsus, Syria, Cilicia			
46-47	Antioch, Jerusalem	11	1 year - Antioch	
48-49	First Missionary Journey and Antioch	13-14		Galatians
50	Jerusalem Council and Antioch	15		
51-53	Second Missionary Journey	16-18	18 months - Corinth	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians
53-54	Antioch			
54-57	Third Missionary Journey	19-21	3 years - Ephesus	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans
57	Jerusalem Arrest	22-23		
57-59	Caesarea Prisoner	24-26	2 years	
59-60	Journey to Rome	27-28		
60-67 circa	Rome House Arrest	28	5-7 years circa	Ephesians Colossians Philemon Philippians 1 Timothy Titus 2 Timothy

Letter(s) to the Corinthians

- **1st Corinthians Letter Issues:**

- Factionalism / Unity within the Church (4 chapters)
- Sexual immorality
- Self defense (Chapter 9)
- Matters of Conscience
- Worship issues (women head covering & communion)
- Spiritual gifts
- Love – 1 Corinthians 13
- Resurrection
- Collection for the poor in Jerusalem

Communion

Very traditional to 'celebrate the identity of any group' with a meal known as 'the Greco-Roman banquet'.

Composed of two parts (dinner & a show):

- The main meal
- The 'entertainment' or philosophical discussion
 - The second part began by sharing a cup of wine and blessing God. It was this '2nd / dessert' cup that Jesus uses for his 'blood'

Eating food

1 Cor 10:26-27

Acts 15:28-29

Letter(s) to the Corinthians

- **2nd Corinthians Letter:**

- Probably written as a 'combination of letters' – would have written at intervals of several months
- Timothy visits Corinth → situation had not improved (Acts 19:21-22) → Paul makes visit; refers to it as 'painful' (2 Cor 2:1) → won't visit again & writes letter(s) (2:4)...which possibly became Chap 10-13 → Titus visits Corinth and found community repentant (2 Cor 7:5-13) → early fall of 57a.d....Paul receives good news and writes (what will become) 2 Corinthians

For Next Week!

1-Sep	Luke	13-24
8-Sep	John	1-11
15-Sep		12-21
22-Sep	Acts	1-13
29-Sep		14-28
6-Oct	Romans	
13-Oct	1 & 2 Corinthians	
20-Oct	Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians	
27-Oct	1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews	
3-Nov	James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1 & 2 & 3 John, Jude	
10-Nov	Revelations	
17-Nov	Wrap-up & Party	