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**ALL THE EXTRAS  
OR PLAIN & DRY?**

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**Text: 1 Corinthians 16**

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1. Free Love Offerings and  
Financial Gifts VS. The  
Minimum Tithe (*vv 1-4*)

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**1 Cor. 16:1** Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do.

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**<sup>2</sup> On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.**

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**<sup>3</sup> And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem.**

**<sup>4</sup> If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me.**

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**2. Real Ministry with  
Each Other VS. Church  
Acquaintance (vv 5-9)**

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**<sup>5</sup> I will visit you after passing through Macedonia, for I intend to pass through Macedonia,**



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**<sup>6</sup> and perhaps I will stay with you or even spend the winter, so that you may help me on my journey, wherever I go.**

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**<sup>7</sup> For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.**

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**<sup>8</sup> But I will stay in Ephesus  
until Pentecost,**

**<sup>9</sup> for a wide door for effective work  
has opened to me, and there are  
many adversaries.**

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**3. Help and Encourage Young  
Preachers (and Young  
Christians) VS. Overlooking or  
Dismissing Them (vv *10-11*)**

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**<sup>10</sup> When Timothy comes, see that you put him at ease among you, for he is doing the work of the Lord, as I am.**

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**<sup>11</sup> So let no one despise him. Help him on his way in peace, that he may return to me, for I am expecting him with the brothers.**

# The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the CORINTHIANS

PAUL, <sup>a</sup>called to be an apostle  
of Jesus Christ <sup>b</sup>through the  
will of God, and <sup>c</sup>Sos'the-nēs our  
brother,

To the church of God which is  
in Corinth, to those who <sup>a</sup>are  
sanctified in Christ Jesus, <sup>b</sup>called  
be saints, with all who in every  
place call on the name of Jesus  
Christ <sup>c</sup>our Lord, <sup>d</sup>both theirs and  
yours, and peace from

## CHAPTER 1

1 <sup>a</sup>Rom. 1:1  
<sup>b</sup>2 Cor. 1:1  
<sup>c</sup>Acts 18:17

2 <sup>a</sup>[Acts 15:9]  
<sup>b</sup>Rom. 1:7  
<sup>c</sup>[1 Cor. 8:6]  
<sup>d</sup>[Rom. 3:22]  
<sup>1</sup>set apart

3 <sup>a</sup>Rom. 1:7

4 <sup>a</sup>Rom. 1:8

5 <sup>a</sup>[1 Cor. 12:8]  
<sup>1</sup>speech

6 <sup>a</sup>2 Tim. 1:8  
<sup>1</sup>Or among

7 <sup>a</sup>Phil. 3:20

same mind and in the same judg-  
ment.

11 For it has been declared to  
concerning you, my brethren  
those of Chlō'ē's household  
there are <sup>1</sup>contentions among

12 Now I say this, that  
you says, "I am of Paul"  
of <sup>b</sup>A-pol'los," or "I  
phas," or "I am of Chlō'ē's household"

13 <sup>a</sup>Is Christ divided?  
crucified for you  
baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ

14 I thank God  
<sup>a</sup>none of you  
<sup>c</sup>C5'i-us,