



“FIRST THINGS FIRST #27”

THE 4 ‘R’S’ OF
PAUL’S FAREWELL

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Text: 1 Corinthians 16

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1. Respect for God’s

Specific Will for Each of Us

(v 12)

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1 Cor. 16:12 Now concerning our brother Apollos, I strongly urged him to visit you with the other brothers, but it was not at all his will to come now. He will come when he has opportunity.

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2. Requirements for Christians in Church (v *13-14*)

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13 Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

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**14 Let all that you do
be done in love.**

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3. Relent (Submit) to True
Christian Leaders - and
Each Other (*vv 15-18*)

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15 Now I urge you, brothers—you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints—

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**16 be subject to such as
these, and to every fellow
worker and laborer.**

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**17 I rejoice at the coming of
Stephanas and Fortunatus and
Achaicus, because they have
made up for your absence,**

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**18 for they refreshed my
spirit as well as yours.**

**Give recognition to such
people.**

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4. Real Love for Each
Other - and Fellow
Believers (vv 19-24)

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19 The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord.

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**20 All the brothers send
you greetings. Greet one
another with a holy kiss.**

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21 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand.

22 If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come!

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**23 The grace of the Lord Jesus
be with you.**

**24 My love be with you all in
Christ Jesus. Amen.**

The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the
CORINTHIANS

PAUL, ^acalled to be an apostle
of Jesus Christ ^bthrough the
will of God, and ^cSos'the-nēs our
brother,

To the church of God which is
in Corinth, to those who ^aare
sanctified in Christ Jesus, ^bcalled
to be saints, with all who in every
place call on the name of Jesus
Christ ^cour Lord, ^dboth theirs and

and peace from

CHAPTER 1

1 ^aRom. 1:1
^b2 Cor. 1:1
^cActs 18:17

2 ^a[Acts 15:9]
^bRom. 1:7
^c[1 Cor. 8:6]
^d[Rom. 3:22]
¹set apart

3 ^aRom. 1:7

4 ^aRom. 1:8

5 ^a[1 Cor. 12:8]
¹speech

6 ^a2 Tim. 1:8
¹Or among

7 ^aPhil. 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 ¹contentions among

12 Now I say this, that
you says, "I am of Paul
of ^bA-pol'los," or "I
phas," or "I am of Chlō'ē's household"

13 ^aIs Christ divid-
ed? Was he crucified for you
baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ

14 I thank God
^anone of you are
^cCā'i-us,