



Community Group

Study Guide

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1 Corinthians 1:10-17

To Fight

Unfortunately, the Christians in Corinth had gone wild. After Paul reminded them of their high calling (1-9), he brings up the issue of their divisions. What can we learn about contention in the church? What about fighting in our families? Is it wrong to fight?

Read 1:10-17.

- 1) Would you agree that division within the church has a direct effect on being a witness for Christ? See John 17:21; Phil. 1:27.
- 2) What often seems to be the cause of our divisions? (See also James 4:1-3).
- 3) When would it seem ok to fight? Can you give examples of when Paul or Christ chose to fight?
- 4) Have you found yourself becoming attached to human leadership and loyalties, and critical of other Christian ministries? (11-12). Explain. Is it alright to be loyal to a ministry?
- 5) What makes Christ the only valid God to follow? (13-17).