

# Saints Serving Together: Together: A Study of 1 Corinthians

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**Key Truth:** As saints in Christ, we are blessed to serve together in the work of the Lord.

Because we are saints, and because we are fellow workers, we can say we are “Saints Serving Together.” Sometimes that service and togetherness feels like a curse – different personalities, different methodologies, different tastes and perspectives, sometimes even competing agendas, all trying to mesh together. But in truth, service together is meant to be a blessing.

## **DISCUSS**

Read **1 Corinthians 16:10-24** and discuss with the group a statement or concept that stood out to you or impacted you in the sermon on “Saints Serving Together.”

## **DIG IN**

**In what ways can we serve together?**

**1. Support one another.** (1 Corinthians 16:10-13)

What are some ways Paul wanted the Corinthians to support Timothy (vv. 10-11)?

**Read v. 13:** In what ways does this verse helpful in or support of one another?

**2. Honor One Another.** (1 Corinthians 16:15-18)

Whom does Paul command the Corinthians to be “subject to” (vv. 15-16 ESV)? Why should we be subject to “such as these?”

Describe what that might look like in the 21st Century.

**3. Greet One Another.** (1 Corinthians 16:19-21)

Why was greeting so important in the first century church? Why is it important today?

What might a “greeting” look like today?

**4. Love One Another.** (1 Corinthians 16:22-24)

**Read v. 14:** Why is it important that all “be done in love?”

In what ways is someone who has no love for the Lord accursed (v. 22)?

What is Paul conveying as he closes his letter (v. 24)? Why is that so important when considering the content of his letter?

## **DO**

In what ways will you put what you’ve learned into practice this week?