

## I Corinthians 16

**Discussion:** Should the Corinthian church support the work of Paul? Even when they disagree with him or he disagrees with them?

Or,

What has been the most difficult thing to deal with in this book? What has been the most interesting thing you have learned from this book?

### Chapter 16

1. Vs 1: The Gentile Offering to the Jerusalem Saints.
  - a. 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15
  - b. Romans 15:14-32
  - c. Why?
2. Vs 2:
  - a. "Each of you?" Is this gift compulsory?
  - b. "as he may prosper"-Based on the person's economic means.
3. Vs 3-4:
  - a. Is Paul himself going to carry the gift to Jerusalem?
  - b. "Letters of introduction"-
  - c. Paul is still a servant of Corinth
4. Vs 5-6:
  - a. Traveling in the wintertime was difficult. Better to stay and go in the spring.
  - b. Corinthians were expected to help Paul along on his journey.
5. Vs 7-9:
  - a. In passing?
  - b. Pentecost
  - c. Wide Door vs Adversaries?
6. Vs 10-11
  - a. "put at Ease"?
  - b. Send him back with the brothers (Acts 19:22)
7. Vs 12-18
  - a. Apollos: Alexandrian Jew convert and evangelist
  - b. Stepanus: one of the first converts in Corinth (suggested he was the philippi jailer)
  - c. Fortunatus, Achaicus-bearers of the Corinth questions
8. Vs 19-24

- a. Prisca Aquilla
- b. Holy Kiss
- c. 22 what does this mean for gentiles?