

STUDY GUIDE

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WEEK OF August 5, 2018

I Corinthians 1:1-3

CONNECT

1. What stood out to you the most from Pastor Troy's message on Sunday?

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2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:1-3. What did Paul establish about himself, the church, and the Lord Jesus Christ in this greeting to the Corinthian church?

3. How are any gifts of God acquired by God's people? Why is it important to see that gifts are distributed according to His will and not ours?

4.	Why does Paul say that we are "sanctified" in the past tense? When are we sanctified and when will that work be completed?
5.	Read Luke 6:12-19. What is the significance of Jesus calling the Twelve from a much bigger group of disciples? When you look through the list of the apostles, what stands out?
6.	Read 1 Peter 2:4-12. Which of Peter's phrases in this passage may have been influenced by his experience in Luke 6?
7.	In which moments of your life have you most felt like a stranger in this world? What emotions go along with that sense?
8.	What does it look like to live good lives among the outsiders who don't know Jesus? Who do you know that excels in this and give an example of how they live this out.

Read 2 Peter 1:3-15. What are we called from and what are we called to? How you have seen this played out in your own life or in the life of someone you know.	
10. Which of the traits in 2 Peter 1:3-15 comes easiest for you and which are the m	ost
challenging?	
11. What is Peter's calling for everyone with regard to obtaining these qualities, an what do you think it looks like to "make every effort"? How does Peter relate the need for maturity to his understanding of our calling?	
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12. Why is the call of Christ so important to remember? What is your calling?	
13. What is something you can do this week to grow in one of the areas in which yare called?	ou
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