

CORINTHIANS

kingdom living *in a* pagan world

4-WEEK READING PLAN – PART 2

HOW TO READ THE APOSTLE'S CREED

1. Read it once, slowly. Let the whole shape of it wash over you.
2. Read it a second time. Notice what catches you — a word or phrase that snags your attention, comforts you, or unsettles you.
3. Stay there. Dive deeper: why did it catch me today? What is it saying about who God is? Do I actually believe this?
4. Close in a simple prayer of thanksgiving.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

1 CORINTHIANS READING PLAN

Week 5

Freedom & Conscience

Day 1: 7:17-24

Day 2: 7:25-40

Day 3: 8:1-13

Day 4: 9:1-14

Day 5: Review & reflect
on 1 Cor. 8:9

Week 6

Freedom & Worship

Day 1: 9:15-27

Day 2: 10:1-13

Day 3: 10:14-11:1

Day 4: 11:2-16

Day 5: Review & reflect
on 1 Cor. 10:31

Week 7

The Table & The Body

Day 1: 11:17-34

Day 2: 12:1-11

Day 3: 12:12-31

Day 4: 13:1-13

Day 5: Review & reflect
on 1 Cor. 13:13

Week 8

Prophecy & Resurrection

Day 1: 14:1-25

Day 2: 14:26-40

Day 3: 15:1-34

Day 4: 15:35-58

Day 5: Review & reflect
on 1 Cor. 15:58

WEEKLY REFLECTION – 4 WEEKS

Reflect on these questions, use them as journaling prompts, or talk these through with a friend or family.

Week 5 — Freedom & Conscience

“Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.” (8:8)

Q1: Where do you use your freedom in a way that could wound someone weaker in faith than you?

Q2: What “right” are you holding onto that love might ask you to lay down for someone else’s sake?

Week 6 — Freedom & Worship

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” (10:31)

Q1: Paul disciplined his body like an athlete so he would not be disqualified. What area of your life needs that kind of discipline right now?

Q2: Where has personal preference in worship or gathering quietly become more important to you than unity?

Week 7 — The Table & The Body

“Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.” (13:4-5)

Q1: When you examine yourself honestly, where does love actually cost you something this week?

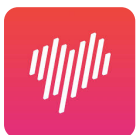
Q2: You are one part of a body made of many parts. Where have you devalued a gift different from your own, i yourself or someone else?

Week 8 — Prophecy & Resurrection

“If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.” (15:19)

Q1: How does the certainty of the resurrection change the way you’re facing a fear or a loss right now?

Q2: *“Your labor is not in vain” (15:58)*. What faithful, ordinary work have you been tempted to see as pointless?



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