

**August 9, 2020**  
**I Corinthians 1:4-9**  
**The Effects Of Grace And The Call Into Fellowship**

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. Paul's life model was to constantly be in prayer. It is good to regularly intercede for others as did Paul for the believers in Corinth.
2. Paul expresses his confidence that the Lord will keep them strong and will present His people blameless at Christ's return. By the way, they are eagerly awaiting His return! Are you?
3. God called the Corinthians into fellowship with Christ and He will faithfully complete the work, granting them every grace and gift for daily life. This is a call for fellowship among believers as well as with Jesus. This is the point of transition for Paul as he will now begin his corrective instruction.
4. One can never pay for or earn grace, believers owe Him everything out of "gratitude". Grace is "given" not "merited".
5. Since we started this book Paul has used the name of Jesus Christ no less than nine times. There is just something about that name!

APPLICATION:

Brothers and sisters we are living in perilous time. Let's commit ourselves to prayer for one another. We have been granted every grace and gift for daily life! Let this encourage you as you encourage one another. Jesus is coming again! Remember our Mission Statement, ***We exist to worship and glorify God, evangelize, disciple, serve, and fellowship.*** Our Vision statement is, ***Help people love Jesus and everyone else.***