



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, November 27, 2022 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

Identity, Grace, and Unity

1 Corinthians 1:1-17

1. Our identity is in Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)

2. Our identity in Christ is all because of grace.
(1 Corinthians 1:4-9)



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3. Identity in Christ and the grace given us in Christ lead to a unity in Christ.
(1 Corinthians 1:10-17)

Table Talk

- 1) What kind of town was Corinth? What does the existence of Christ's church in the sin capital of the world suggest about the purpose of the church? (1 Corinthians 1:1-2) How well are we, at East White Oak, fulfilling that purpose? What can we do to improve? What does it mean to be "sanctified"?
- 2) What did God's grace accomplish in the life of the Corinthian church? (1 Corinthians 1:5-7) What promise does Paul give the Corinthian church that assures our perseverance in the midst of a profane culture? (1 Corinthians 1:8-9)
- 3) What is Paul's exhortation in 1 Corinthians 1:10? Why is this exhortation necessary? (1 Corinthians 1:11-12) What is wrong with the people who say, "I am of Christ"? Why is it ridiculous to have Christian personality cults? Who are the leaders today that folks follow with excessive passion? What is the difference between unity and unanimity? Which is Paul advocating?
- 4) What is Paul's purpose in life as it relates to Christ's church? (1 Corinthians 1:17) Is Paul settled in his identity? Are you settled in your identity? Is our church settled in its identity? How can we grow in our identity in Christ by means of God's grace so that our unity is beautiful?