

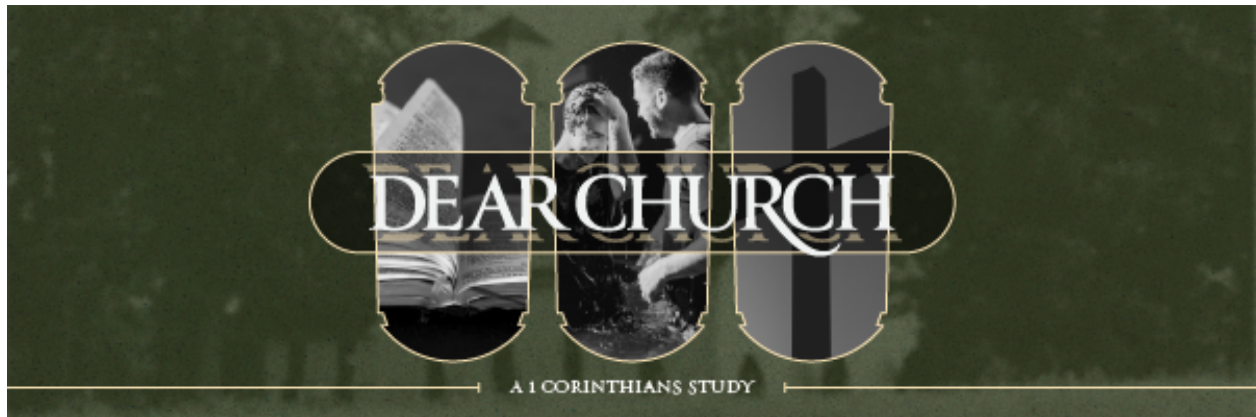
Daily Devotionals: Dear Church | June 26, 2022

As an individual or as a family, use this 1 Corinthians Scripture plan to connect with Jesus each day during the first six weeks of our *Dear Church* series. This Scripture plan will help you engage the text of Corinthians and similar passages.

Each week will include questions designed to root us in the Scriptures, observe what they have for us, apply them to our lives, and then commune with God in prayer both before and after our time in the Bible. There will be multiple Scriptures for you to study, sit with, hear from God, and be invited to respond in action to.

If you're doing this individually, be sure to prayerfully consider each day's truth, each day's passages, and each of the questions. If you're doing this as a family, don't be afraid to have each person in your family read one of the verses or to "popcorn read" if it's a longer passage (meaning, don't be afraid to have one person read a verse or two and then another read a couple verses and then another a couple verses).

Parents, if you're going through this with your children, be sure to ask questions that will help your children engage with the daily Scriptures by making your questions age appropriate.



Week 4: Salvation

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Read Isaiah 52:14; Isaiah 53:2-3; Matthew 27:11-50; Galatians 3:13.

- What does the cross of Jesus mean to you?
- What elements of shame do you see in Matthew's presentation of Jesus' crucifixion?
- Do you find the cross to be a stumbling block, to be scandalous, or to be shameful? Why?
- What is the cross according to Paul?

Write a prayer to God thanking him for the salvation that has come through the cross of Christ.