

# 1 Corinthians 1:1 – 2:5

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**Introduction:** when church becomes messy...

1. Paul's reason for thankfulness – Christ in you (1:1-9)
2. Paul's reason for concern – division (1:10-17)
3. God's solution to division – keeping the cross central (1:18 – 2:5)
  - a. The Message – foolish to those perishing (1:18-25)
  - b. The Church – unimpressive in the eyes of the world (1:26-31)
  - c. The Leader – weak, without eloquence or wisdom (1:17, 2:1-5)
4. When church becomes messy at St Faith's...