

Some Foundational Facts
1 Corinthians 01: 01-03

1 *The messenger of Christ*

- a. Is called by God's will
- b. Is called to be a brother to other believers

2 *The local church*

- a. Is born of God, but in Corinth
- b. Is sanctified in Christ:
Called to be holy
- c. Is identified with all other believers:
The universal church
- d. Experiences grace and peace

1 Paul,
called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus
by the will of God,
and our brother Sosthenes,

2 To the church of God in Corinth,
to those sanctified in Christ Jesus
and called to be holy,
together with all those everywhere
who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
- their Lord and ours:

3 Grace and peace to you
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.