

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Acts 1:18:1-18 & I Corinthians 1:1-17

Acts 18: 1-17

(v.1) *Corinth: which is satisfied; ornament; beauty*

(v.17) *Sosthenes; savior, strong, powerful*

(v.11) Paul stayed in Corinth _____

Paul's Method: _____

I Corinthians is written to _____ and

To answer _____

Now concerning the things about which you wrote (I Cor. 7:1)

I Corinthians 1

(v.1) **Look!!! It's Sosthenes the Missionary!!!**

Point: Agitation can be a sign of _____

And they all took hold of Sosthenes, the leader of the synagogue, and began beating him in front of the judgment seat. Acts 18:17

(Vs.4-9)

Begins with a Settled Issue, reminding the Corinthians: They are

Paul Deals with The Biggest Problem

First _____ in the church(vs.10-17)

Jesus' Big Prayer Request (John 17)

I am no more in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy name, the name which Thou has given Me, that they may be one, even as We are (vs.11)...That they may all be one (v.21)... And the glory which Thou hast given Me I have given to them; that they may be one, just as We are one (v.22)... I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, (v.23)...

(Vs.11-12)

In Corinth the issues are not _____ but Disagreement

Paul

Apollos

*I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.
I Cor. 3:6)*

A Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. Acts 18:24

Peter (Cephas)

They saw that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, just as Peter had been to the Jews (Gal.2:7)

Problem: Some said “I am of Christ”

Those who claimed allegiance to Paul, Apollos and Peter were too deep in

Those who claimed to follow Christ alone never really tapped into
