



# Life Group Discussion Questions

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Based on 1 Corinthians 16:1-24  
For the week of February 20, 2022**

**Reading the Text:**

1. Paul begins the last chapter with '*Now concerning...*' (See also 7:1, 7:25, 8:1, and 16:12). What might this mean regarding why Paul brings up the issue of a collection for the saints?
2. What principles or values of Paul's do we see expressed in vv. 5 - 9?
3. How do the individual statements in vv. 13 and 14 relate back to any of the previous sections of the letter? How would you summarize Paul's encouragement to the Corinthians in your own words?
4. What do we learn about the early church experience from vv. 19 - 24?

**Knowing the Full Picture:**

5. Read Acts 18. Obviously, the Corinthians knew Aquila and Prisca well. What might their 'hello' and the '*hearty greetings in the Lord*' from the church in their home mean to the Corinthian believers?

**Living It Out:**

6. What do you think would have been the greatest challenges to being a Christian in Corinth in the first century? Not having a written Bible? Not having Paul close by? Being surrounded by opposing worldviews...?
7. What are the things in our lives today that make it difficult for us to '*stand firm in the Lord*'?
8. '*Let all that we do be done in love*'. How will we know if we are not doing something in a loving way, or with a loving motivation? And, if we aren't, how do we grow in our love for others?
9. What will you take from 1 Corinthians to hang on to, to remember, that has changed your thinking, feeling, or behavior?