



# UNITED WE STAND

1 CORINTHIANS 1-4

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Celebrities for Jesus

1 Cor 1:10-17

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## Groups & Families Discussion Questions

*Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.*

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**Sermon Notes:** Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

### ***Life Group Questions***

1. Conversation Starter: Who's your favourite celebrity and why?
2. Read 1 Cor 9:22. Does 'becoming all things to all men so that we might win some' imply that some of us need to become a celebrity to win celebrities? Wealthy to win the rich to Christ?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-17. What has Paul heard about the Corinthians (and from whom), and why does this concern him?
4. In what ways do we Christians today elevate our favourite celebrity Christian speaker, Christian author, Christian singer or Christian band? What are the dangers of this for both the leaders and their followers?
5. Read v 17. What does Paul say he was sent to do and not to do? How can the cross possibly be more powerful than great eloquence or wisdom?
6. Is Paul saying we shouldn't care about presentation in church? Or excellence? Or relevance? When are those things healthy and unhealthy?
7. How does Paul's counter-cultural approach confront the church's approach to celebrity and our personal preoccupation with curating a particular image on social media etc.?