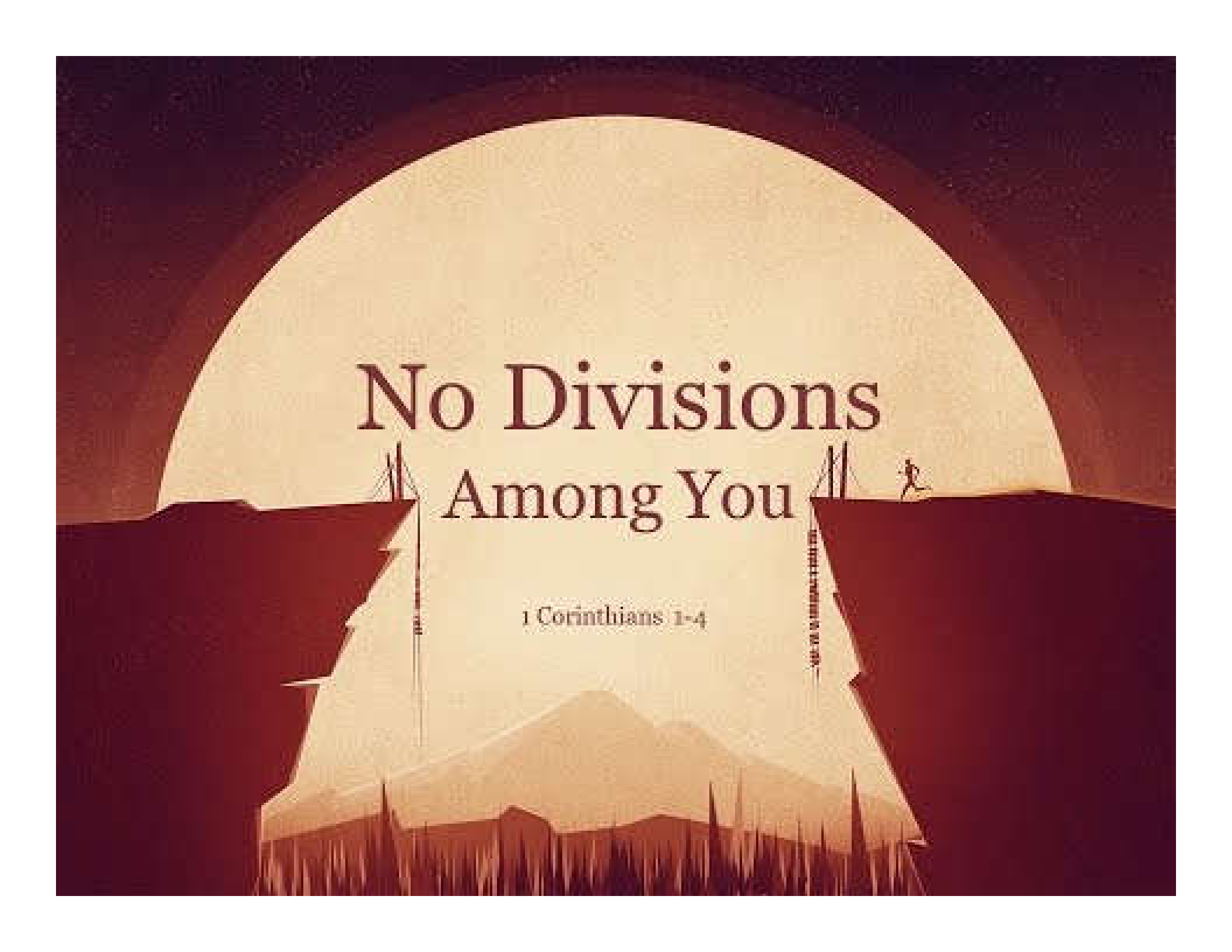




# 1 CORINTHIANS

We Have the Mind of Christ  
Walking in love and unity  
Grace for living and forgiving



# No Divisions Among You

1 Corinthians 1-4



1. Are you still controlled by things of the flesh?
2. Are you centered on Jesus or yourself?
3. We are coworkers with Jesus, His cultivated Garden, and we are with Him, building on His foundation.
4. We are the Temple of God



1 Corinthians 6:19 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Have you forgotten that your body is now the sacred temple of the Spirit of Holiness, who lives in you? You don't belong to yourself any longer, for the gift of God, the Holy Spirit, lives inside your sanctuary.



## Ephesians 2:19-22 The Passion Translation (TPT)

<sup>19</sup> So, you are not foreigners or guests, but rather you are the children of the city of the holy ones, with all the rights as family members of the household of God. <sup>20</sup> You are rising like the perfectly fitted stones of the temple; and your lives are being built up together upon the ideal foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, and best of all, you are connected to the Head Cornerstone of the building, the Anointed One, Jesus Christ himself!



## Ephesians 2:19-22 The Passion Translation (TPT)

<sup>21</sup> This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. <sup>22</sup> This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you!

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# LIVING STONES

**1 PETER 2:4-5 (TPT)**

So keep coming to Him who is the  
Living Stone

## Isaiah 28:16 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Here's what the Lord God says:

“Behold, I set in place in Zion a Foundation Stone, fully tested and proven to be faithful and secure.

And written upon this precious cornerstone is this: ‘Those who trust in him will not act in haste.’







4. We are the Temple of God



## 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 The Passion Translation (TPT)

<sup>16</sup> Don't you realize that together you have become God's inner sanctuary and that the Spirit of God makes his permanent home in you? <sup>17</sup> Now, if someone desecrates [defaces or shatters] God's inner sanctuary, God will desecrate him, for God's inner sanctuary is holy, and that is exactly who you are.



## 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 The Passion Translation (TPT)

<sup>18</sup> So why fool yourself and live under an illusion? Make no mistake about it, if anyone thinks he is wise by the world's standards, he will be made wiser by being a fool for God! <sup>19</sup> For what the world says is wisdom is actually foolishness in God's eyes. As it is written: The cleverness of the know-it-alls becomes the trap that ensnares them.



## 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 The Passion Translation (TPT)

<sup>20</sup> And again: The Lord sees right through the clever reasonings of the wise and knows that it's all a sham. <sup>21</sup> So don't be proud of your allegiance to any human leader. For actually, you already have everything! It has all been given for your benefit, <sup>22</sup> whether it is Paul or Apollos or Peter the Rock [Cephas], or whether it's the world or life or death, or whether it's the present or the future—everything belongs to you! <sup>23</sup> And now you are joined to the Messiah, who is joined to God.



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2. Are you centered on Jesus or yourself?

1. Are you still controlled by things of the flesh?



# *The Lords Prayer*

Our Father who art in Heaven  
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power  
and the glory, for ever and ever.

*Amen*