THE FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

In First Corinthians, Paul addresses the problems and misunderstandings of the community he founded around AD 51. He advises the divided, confused church in Corinth to recognize their unity in Christ. Refer to the passages indicated at the end of each clue to complete this crossword.

ACROSS

- 5. Paul advises us to avoid the wisdom of the world and become _____ for Christ. (3:18-20) 6. Paul says that if Christ has not been raised, then this is futile or in vain. (15:17) 7. We, though many, are 9 10 body because the bread we share is a shar-11 12 ing in the body of Christ. (10:16-17)13 14 8. "Greet one another with a holy ___." (16:20) 15 11. One of the vices 16 17 Paul condemns in 1 Corinthians 5:11. 13. Type of behavior discussed in chapter 5. (See 5:1) 16. Topic of chapter 15. 19. ". . . your body is a 19 of the Holy Spirit." (6:19) 20 20. "Where, O ____, is your victory?" (15:55)
- 22. Each member of the Church is a part of the of Christ. (12:27)

DOWN

1. Paul says that "the ___ is foolishness" to the world, but to Christians it is the power of God. (1:18)

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- 2. 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 contains the words used today at the consecration during this celebration. (See the "Catholic Connections" article near chapter 11.)
- 3. Paul urges the Corinthian church to remove a man who is living with his father's ____. (5:1-2)
- 4. Paul urges the Christians at Corinth to have no divisions, but be ____ in mind and purpose. (1:10)
- 8. Characteristic of love. (13:4)

21. Old Testament character

- 9. Our different gifts all come to us from the same ___ of God. (12:3–11)
- 10. Paul urges the Corinthians to take up a collection for believers in this city. (16:1-4)
- 11. ". . . do everything for the ___ of God." (10:31)
- 12. Paul stays in ___ until Pentecost. (16:8)

referred to in 1 Corinthians 15:22.

- 14. Aramaic for "Our Lord, come!" (See the footnote for 16:22.)
- 15. Greatest of the virtues. (13:13)
- 17. Paul describes this man as doing the Lord's work. (16:10)
- 18. Another word for a statement of faith, as the one in 1 Corinthians 15:3-11. (See the "Cultural Connections" article near chapter 15.)