

# THE Story

## Lesson 27 Chapter 29 Paul's Mission (Pt 4) p.423-429

1. What was your biggest childhood quarrel? How was it finally resolved?
2. Read the footnote on the bottom of page 423 on the city of Corinth and the challenges the church there was facing. As the letter begins on the top of page 424, why do you think that Paul emphatically tells the Corinthians that he is an "apostle of Jesus Christ"?

What does he tell us about the church and its members?

What do the words "grace and peace" imply?

3. What news about the Christian community at Corinth has come to Paul?

Why were the divisions in the church so dangerous?

4. How does Paul stress the fact that differences among them should bring unity instead of division?

According to Paul, where should our allegiance be?

5. Near the bottom of page 425, why is the Apostle so firm about staying away from immoral Christians, but not from immoral people of the world?

What is the essential difference?

6. In the last paragraph on page 425, how does Paul underscore the truth that sexual immorality is a sin against a person's own body?

What are some practical ways in daily life that we can and should "honor God" with our bodies?

7. In the first two paragraphs on page 426, Paul pleads with his friends to "flee from idolatry." How would you define idolatry?

In his concern about idolatry, what teaching does Paul give with respect to the Lord's Supper?

8. On the bottom half of page 426 what do we learn about all spiritual gifts?

Who has planned the Body and the way its members function?

What implications does this fact have for those who feel inferior or complain about the gifts manifested through them?

9. On the top of page 427, why are spiritual gifts useless without love?

How does Paul define what love is?

And what love is not?

10. From the middle of page 427 to the top of page 429, how does Paul present the TRUTH of the resurrection?

the IMPORTANCE of the resurrection?

the IMPLICATIONS of the resurrection?

11. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace