

# Soldier, Cupcake, Christian

## 1 Corinthians 16 – A Higher Calling

### Outline of 1 Corinthians 16

- About the collection (16:1-4)
- I'm coming to visit (16:5-9)
- About men who may visit (16:10-12)
  - Timothy (See 4:17 – He will remind you of my ways.)
  - Apollos
- Final charge (16:13-14)
- Submit to fellow laborers (such as household of Stephanas) (16:15-18)
- Passing along greetings (16:19-21)
  - From church in province of Asia
  - From Aquila and Priscilla
  - From their home church
  - From all the brothers and sisters
  - From Paul
- Brief closing statements (16:22-24)
  - Curse on those who don't love Jesus
  - Come Jesus!
  - Grace with you!
  - I send my love.

### Other things Paul has written:

- There are quarrels among you. (1:11)
- Apart from the wisdom of Christ, you are foolish in your thinking. (1:25)
- I have to speak to you as infants in Christ. (3:1)
- You are acting like unregenerate people. (3:3)
- You don't want me to come to you with a rod of discipline, do you? (4:21)
- There is immorality among you that even the pagans don't commit. (5:1)

- It's to your shame that you can't even settle your own disputes. (6:5)
- If you think you are right, you don't yet know very much. (8:2)
- When you partake in food that has been sacrificed to idols, you run the risk of participating in sacrifices to demons, and you don't want to stir up God's jealousy, do you? (10:20-22)
- Your church meetings do more harm than good. (11:1)
- People are getting drunk at your fellowship meals. (11:21)
- Some of you have been punished with sickness (or even death) because of your disrespect at communion. (11:30)

### Paul's Charge

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. <sup>14</sup>Let all that you do be done in love. ESV

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. <sup>14</sup>Do everything in love. NIV

**It takes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to live by a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- To address \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex: Immorality and drunkenness)
- To \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves (Ex: Disputes)
- To \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex: Food sacrificed)

Choosing as Christian \_\_\_\_\_ (watchful, standing strong, living courageously) will help us live with \_\_\_\_\_.