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Sermon: Standing Firm In The Faith

Text: 1 Corinthians 16

Discussion Questions:

- Verses 1-4 reveal that the Corinthian church has an interest in collecting an offering to be given to the “mother church” in Jerusalem.
 - How did Paul advise them to handle this?
 - What can we learn from this about tithing?
 - What can we learn from Paul’s reference to the church in Galatia?
- Verses 5-9 refer to places such as Macedonia and Ephesus (as well as Corinth). Look these places up on a map...
 - Why do you suppose Paul wanted to travel by land and pass through Macedonia (verses taking a ship)?
 - What is Paul’s intention regarding his upcoming visit on Corinth? What are some reasons he might be thinking this way?
 - Why is he staying in Ephesus? What can we learn from this?
- What does Paul advise regarding Timothy? (vv. 10-11) What can you gather “reading between the lines”?
- What can you gather “reading between the lines” with respect to Apollos in verse 12?
- Discuss the five things Paul commands in verse 13.
- Why does Paul mention the four men in verses 15-18?
- What does Paul say about anyone who doesn’t love the Lord? Does this surprise you?
- What do we learn about God from this chapter?
- What do we learn about ourselves from this chapter?
- What is one act of obedience we can take from this chapter?