

# 1 CORINTHIANS OVERVIEW

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## Chapter 16

*Orderly giving, ministry instructions, and greetings.*

1. Grace giving should be planned, regular, orderly, and according to the prosperity that God has given. Sunday was the day Paul suggested for giving, probably because it was one of the days that believers assembled for church. One of the purposes for grace giving was to help out believers under spiritual persecution (16:1-4).
2. Paul hoped to be able to visit Corinth again after his ministry in Ephesus and Macedonia during the third missionary trip. At the present time God has opened the door for ministry in Ephesus, so Paul will complete that assignment (16:5-9).
3. Paul instructed the Corinthians about several things: to respect Timothy's ministry, about Apollos' decision to stay away from Corinth for the present, to stand firm in the Christian faith and act like believers should, and to submit to men in the ministry like Stephanas and others. Paul also told of his joy because Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus visited him (16:10-19).
4. Paul closes his letter to the Corinthians with greetings from himself and believers in Asia. He includes a warning, a statement of grace from Christ and of love from himself (16:19-24).

### Announcements

Please join Ken and Ellen in honoring their newlyweds, Ben and Cate, at a reception on Saturday, November 25, 2006 at their home at 2204 W Aimee Court, Spokane from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

We invite anyone who is interested to join us for our next classic book reading group Saturday, February 10, 2007, 10:00 a.m., at Dawn Olsen's home. We will be discussing the book "The Oregon Trail" by Parkman. If you have questions, please see Ellen Bryan.

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# SPOKANE BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, November 19, 2006

*Welcome to our Sunday morning Bible classes. Our services are designed to teach the Word of God, so believers can grow in grace and knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ*

## Sunday School

Bible Classes are available for all age groups ... from nursery to adult studies.

9:30 a.m.

## Church Service

Welcome, Announcements, Grace Giving, Prayer

10:45 a.m.

Song of Thanksgiving, AF 57

Prayer

Congregational Singing:

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, 547 (Verses 1, 2, 4)

Christ Arose, 564

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 8:12-21 by Jim LeGette

Congregational Singing:

We Give Thanks to Thee, 572

For the Beauty of the Earth, 259 (Verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

Study of the Word of God:

Bible Walk Through: Daniel, by Pastor Tod Kennedy

Congregational Singing:

Oh How He Loves You and Me, 570

Benediction

# SPOKANE BIBLE CHURCH

## Opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Fellowship This Week

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.** Gospel of Matthew  
Mid-Week Bible Class  
Spokane Bible Church

**Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.** Prayer Groups. Gathering of believers to pray for our nation, community, church missionaries, fellow believers, and for the salvation of unbelievers.  
Prayer Groups  
Spokane Bible Church

### Upcoming Events

December 17	Christmas Program
December 24	Christmas Eve Service

## Prayer Focus This Week



"Pray without ceasing,"  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Larry Hofmann, West Side Bible Church, Glendale, Arizona
- Craig and Sue Swanson, New Guinea
- Health Concerns:
  - Donna Morris: Extreme Pain; rheumatoid arthritis
  - Jay Chappell, North Stonington Bible Church, Leukemia
  - Eva Schmidt: Recurrence of cancer; chemotherapy
  - Ben Bryan: Severe problems with unidentified health issue
- Titus Kennedy: Ministry in Kiev at the Word of God Bible College
- Danny Harris: Pray for orders to Fort Huachuca for military intelligence training
- Chafer Theological Seminary
- Spokane Bible Church — Other Ministries
  - Each believer will recognize their area of ministry
  - The community around the church will become a major source of people for church growth
  - Believers will share the gospel and Bible truths with others and introduce them to the church