



Prayer Points

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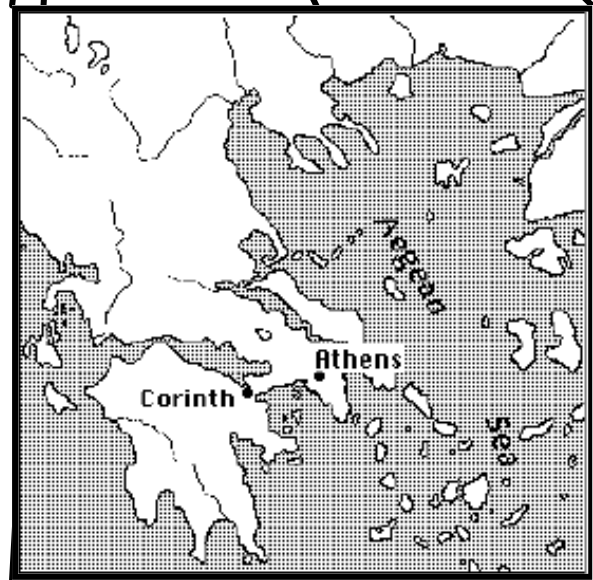
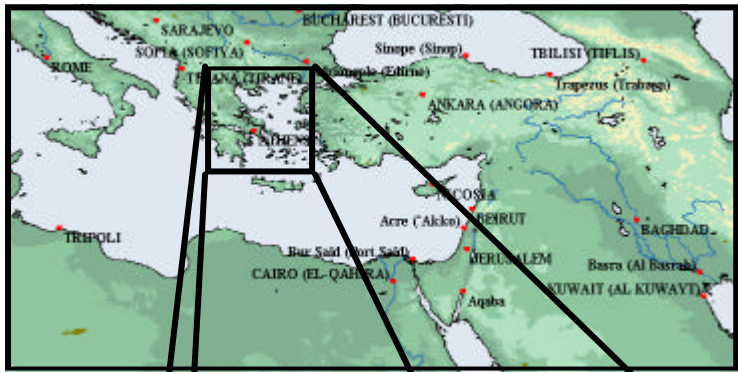
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1. Body Parts 1 Corinthians 12

1. What were the people like before they turned to Christ?

2. How are their lives different now?

3. Fill in the table:

Things that are different	Things the same

4. Why are they each given the Spirit?

5. List the Different gifts.

6. How are they given out?

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7. Where do they all come from? Why do you think that Paul emphasises their common source?

8. How will this prevent there being any one-upmanship between the people at the church?

9. Read v12-13. How are the Christians the same? How are they different?

10. Have a quick look back through Corinthians, where else have these difference caused problems for them?

Paul gives an anatomy lesson to help the Corinthian church to understand the unity and distinction they have as the body of Christ.

11. Read v14-20. The different body parts speak of not belonging to the body because they are different. How might this relate to the problems that the Corinthian church was experiencing?

12. If the body had only one part what would it be like?
13. Who designed & constructed the body?
14. How did they turn out? Read Genesis 1. What similarities do you find?
15. Read v21-26. Why can't particular body parts claim independence?
16. Why do you think some at the Corinthian church might want to do this?
17. Where are we tempted to do this
18. Why has God given greater honour to the parts that are overlooked?
19. What will it mean to have equal concern for each other at church?
20. Where do we fail in this regard?

21. How are the different parts affected by each other?

22. Read v27-31 What are the different gifts God has appointed?

23. What are the greater gifts they are to eagerly desire?

24. What gifts were they desiring?

25. Why are we tempted to think that some parts are more important than others?

26. How can we as a church work to emphasise that we are one body in Christ?

2. The Way to Go

1 Corinthians 13

1. How does Chapter 12 relate to Chapter 13?
2. When Love is missing, what becomes of the gifts?
3. Why did the Corinthians need reminding of this? How had Corinthian culture influenced them in this regard?
4. In verse 4-7 Paul describes what love is. Which of these do you struggle with in your life?

Share them with the group.
Stop and Pray for each other.

5. Read verses 8-13. What does Paul mean when he says “love will never fail”?

6. What is it that will pass away?

7. What does this say about these things?

8. When do you think perfection will come?

9. What will it be like?

10. How does the present time compare to the future glory?

Faith Hope and Love embrace the whole Christian existence. Together they were a familiar triad to the early Christians, so it is not surprising for Paul to suddenly mention faith and hope when talking of love.

11. What will it mean to live by faith? Hope? and love?

12. Why is it that love is the greatest?

3. Silence is Golden

1 Corinthians 14



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5. Plans for the Future

1 Corinthians 16



4. Dying to Live

1 Corinthians 15
