

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thess. 5:18 ⁴I **ALWAYS** thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For **in him** you have been **enriched in every way**—in all your speaking and in all your **knowledge** ⁶because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. ⁷Therefore you do **not lack any spiritual gift** as you eagerly **wait** for our **Lord Jesus Christ** to be **revealed**. ⁸He will keep you strong to the **end**, so that you will be blameless on the **day** of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

¹⁰I **appeal** to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be **no divisions** among you and that you may be **perfectly united** in mind and thought. ¹¹My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹²What I mean is this: One of you says, "**I follow Paul**"; another, "**I follow Apollos**"; another, "**I follow Cephas**"; still another, "**I follow Christ**."

v. 4 In All Discussions – Start with Positives

Business, Family Ministry

v. 5 FOUNDATION HOUSE

Who I am **APART** from Christ
Humility
Fear of God

Who I am **IN** Christ
Authority in Christ
Riches in Christ

v. 7 What PRAISE can I give this church?

No Love No Unity No Morality No Sense of Purpose

vs. 7-8 How LONG will Spiritual Gifts Remain?

"Christ to be revealed" "to the END" "on the DAY "

v. 8 A Faith Statement

Does not imply that Everything is OK in your life!

vs. 10 HOW can you have - "No Divisions" "Perfectly United"

Only by having a Single – All Consuming _____

I Cor. 3:1-4

Brothers, I could not address you as **spiritual** but as **worldly**—mere **infants** in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is **jealousy** and **quarreling** among you, are you not **worldly**? Are you not acting like mere men? For when one says, "**I follow Paul**," and another, "**I follow Apollos**," are you not mere men?