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| **The Christian and…**  I Corinthians 1:1-28  Vine & Branch Community Church  June 5, 2022 |

*"For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it.* ***14*** *And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers."* (Gal 1:13-14)

**Romans 6:4** - We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, **in order that**, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **we too might walk in newness of life**.

**Romans 7:4** - Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him, who has been raised from the dead, **in order that we may bear fruit for God**!”

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, **that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you** out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Key Chapter: 1 Cor 13

**Key verse:** 1 Cor 6:19, 20 *“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?* ***You are not your own****,* ***20*** *for you were bought with a price. So* ***glorify God in your body****.”*

Three foundational truths Paul build on throughout the rest of the letter:

1. **“*To the church of God…*”**
2. **“*To those sanctified in Christ Jesus*…”**
3. **“*With all those who in every place call up on the Lord Jesus Christ…*”**

***28*** *God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,* ***29*** *so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.* ***30*** *And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,* ***31*** *so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”*