

Sunday – May 5, 2024



We are in an age when there is a movement to fight back about "body shaming," making people uncomfortable about the size, shape and make-up of their bodies. Social media has been criticized for not presenting a "body positive" message. Do we do the same with God's body, the church? Do we see the faults more than the possibilities, and in doing so become a barrier to what God would have us do, and become?

KEY VERSE: "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment."
1 Corinthians 1:9-10

The church in Corinth was centered in a city of explosive growth and culture. Anything you could think, want or imagine could be found in this city. Some of those trends had infiltrated into the church causing division and hindering its growth.

Read through all of 1 Corinthians 12.
Summarize Paul's argument in your own words.

How does Paul encourage us to be unstoppable?

GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE COMMUNITY STANDS UNITED UNDER _____.

Read *1 Corinthians 1:2-3*.

God is _____.

Church in Corinth had people choosing their favorite leader. Apollos, Paul, Peter, Jesus. In what way may I create division rather than unity in how I treat leaders in the church? How do I show that I believe Jesus is in charge, and not myself in the church?

GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE COMMUNITY STANDS UNITED UNDER ONE _____.

Read *1 Corinthians 1:22-24*.

God has given us an _____ message

What is the core message of our church? Of my life?

Read *1 Corinthians 15:3-6*. What was Paul's "non-negotiable" message that the Corinthians had to remember? How does this same message influence what we do in church today?

GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE COMMUNITY STANDS UNITED WITH _____.

Read *1 Corinthians 12:12,13*.

How many times does the word "one" show up in these verses?

God has given us _____.

Is being right more important than my relationship with someone? What may need to change in me? _____

THIS WEEK:

- Is being right more important than my relationship with someone?
- When do I sometimes substitute my message for God's message?
- Am I willing to intentionally live united with God, and others to move his mission forward?

Next Week: "God's Unstoppable Change"