**Living Your Best Life**

**1 Corinthians**

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Lesson 1

1. What modern city is similar to the Corinth of Paul’s day? How
2. What do you think it would be like to go to a city with absolutely no Christian influence?
3. Which characteristics of the city of Corinth surprised you?
4. The Corinthian was on one hand, deeply religious, and on the other hand very corrupt. How do you think these two characteristics could go together in one person?
5. Do you know anyone who is religious and also corrupt? What do you think is a good definition of the word “religious”?
6. How is being religious different from being a new creature in Christ?
7. Read the following passages, then list some of the things Paul went through before going to Corinth.

Acts 16:11- 12; 16-24

Acts 17:1-10; 13-14; 16-33

1. Read the following verses to discover some of the people who came to know Christ during Paul’s early endeavor in Corinth.

Acts 18:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:14, 16

1. Read Acts 18:11-16. Have you ever faced a stumbling block that ended up being a steppingstone? If so, what were the circumstances?
2. When we are having a problem, we usually ask God how to get out of the problem. What else could we ask that God might be trying to teach us?
3. What kinds of problems does a church face in pagan culture?
4. What are the pagan aspects of your town or city? How has this affected the people in your church?
5. What vices are hardest for you personally to steer clear of?