**1 Corinthians Part 1 1:1-8**

Today we begin a new book in our Survey of the Bible,

as we take a one month view of the Book of 1 Corinthians.

This Book is set in stark contrast to the Book of Romans, where we saw a church on fire for the Lord Jesus; And now we find a church that has lost its way

The Bible teaches us we are to **Press** toward the mark; we are to **Purpose** in our hearts; And that we are to be in **pursuit** of that which God has called us to Be, Do, Accomplish, and Experience; And that is the message of the Book of 1 Corinthians

**First, we see that the church at Corinth was**

 **S**

*And they were*

**S**

**The Purpose Of The Letter Is Well Defined**

**First, Paul Writes….**

 To **R** among them (1:10-11)

**Second, The Letter Was Written**

In **R** (7:1)

**Third, Paul is addressing issues**

Being **R** (5:1)

**In all of this Paul purposes to**

 Rebuke the **P**

 Encourage them to **M**

 And Instruct them in **D**

**The Theme Of The Letter**

Centers around the **F**

As He repeatedly stresses the ideas of

**K**  Christ **F**  Christ

Of **L** Christ And of Loving **O**

**In Chapters 1-4 He deals with**

The **D**  in the Fellowship

**In Chapters 5-6 He deals with**

The **D**  of the Fellowship

**And then in Chapters 7-15 He addresses**

**D**  for the Fellowship

***And that is our introduction into***

***The Book of First Corinthians***