

TO HELP US STUDY

1. How did Paul instruct churches to collect offerings? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Paul: "I do not want to see you now..." Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why was Paul staying longer in Ephesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was Paul hoping would happen by him being an apostle to the Gentiles? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How were they to respond to Timothy? (Any ideas why Paul wrote this?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Who else was not ready to visit Corinth yet? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Be \_\_\_\_\_; stand \_\_\_\_\_; be \_\_\_\_\_; be \_\_\_\_\_. Do \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who were the first converts in Achaia? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What churches sent greetings? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who had a church meeting in their house? \_\_\_\_\_

TO HELP US REMEMBER: *1 Corinthians 16:2 "On the first day of the every week, each of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income."*

TEEN THOUGHT:

Paul was a man who was devoted to traveling around, telling people about Jesus. He spent extra time in Ephesus because he saw a "great door of opportunity", even though he was strongly opposed. Timothy was a young Christian leader who was faithful, even if he was a little intimidated. Stephanas became the first Christian in his city – what do you think others thought of him? Aquila and Priscilla opened their home to the church every week. These people were ordinary people, but faithful, and we still talk about their faithfulness 2000 years later. How can you be someone God would write about.

TIPS FOR TEACHING - Some topics for potential study:

1. Paul and other strong Christians didn't give up on the church on Corinth, but loved them and helped them grow. Any way we can do this today?
2. Could 1 Cor 3:3-7 have had a role in Paul's and Apollos' views in 16:12?
3. Need to review anything in 1 Corinthians that didn't get enough time earlier?

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:9-10 18:1-28; 19:8-41; 20:7, 20:17-38; 24:17;  
1 Timothy 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:7-18; 4:19; 1 Cor 1:16; Rom 16:3-5; Rev 1:10