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BACKGROUND: Corinth was the capital city of Achaia just west of Athens

THE PROBLEM and GOD'S PURPOSE: — Paul wrote to reprove, correct and instruct God's people.

#### **OUTLINE:**

### Part #1 – (Chap. 1-6) – Problems in the Church

**1:1-9** ... Introduction

**1:10-4:21** ... Problem of disunity

5:1-13 ... Problem of tolerating sin

**6:1-8** ... Problem of **legal controversies** 

6:9-20 ... Problem of sexual immorality

## Part #2 – (Chapters 7-16) – Questions – from the Church

7:1-40 ... Questions about Marriage

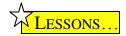
8:1-11:1 ... Questions about Idols

**11:2-14:40** ... Questions about Worship

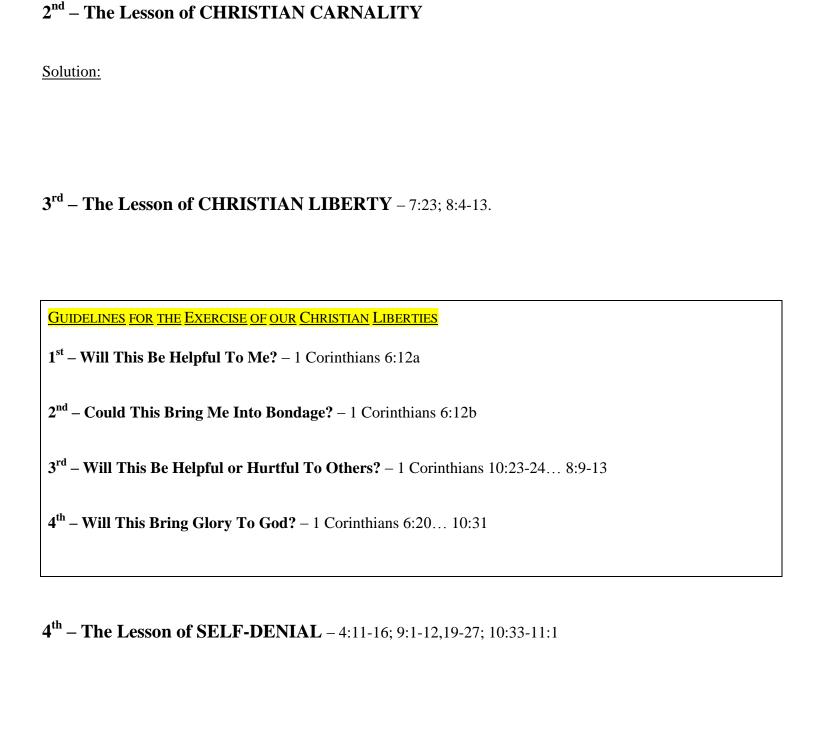
15:1-58 ... Questions about Doctrine

**16:1-4** ... Question about the Collection for the Saints in Jerusalem...

**16:5-24** ... Exhortations and greetings



**1<sup>st</sup> – The Lesson of THE CHURCH** – 1:2-9



5<sup>th</sup> – The Lesson of the PREEMINENCE OF GRACES OVER GIFTS – 12:31-13:13