



A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

# HOLINESS IN FREEDOM: A WINSOME GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

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PART ONE

Stepping back & giving up rights & freedoms

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Stepping forward with the Gospel

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# AUTHENTIC

Real • Genuine • True • Consistent



# ARTIFICIAL

Unnatural • Imitation • Fake • Inconsistent



**DISTINCT**  
FROM THE WORLD



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**PART**  
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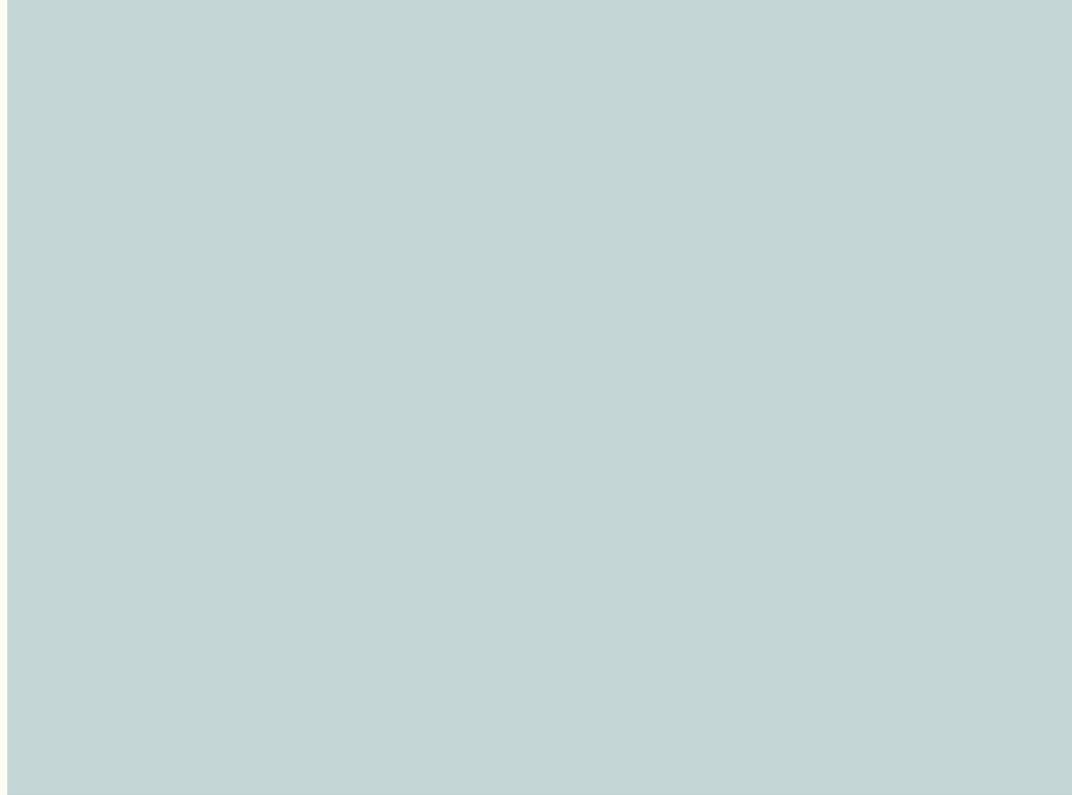


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C2

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with native language

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GOSPEL CONTEXTUALIZATION FOR

# MISSIONS

C1

Radically  
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C2

Radically different  
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C3

Live as local without  
connections to local religions

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C1

Radically  
different

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C3

Live as local without  
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C4

Utilize local religious  
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C1

Radically  
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C4

Utilize local religious  
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C5

Secret  
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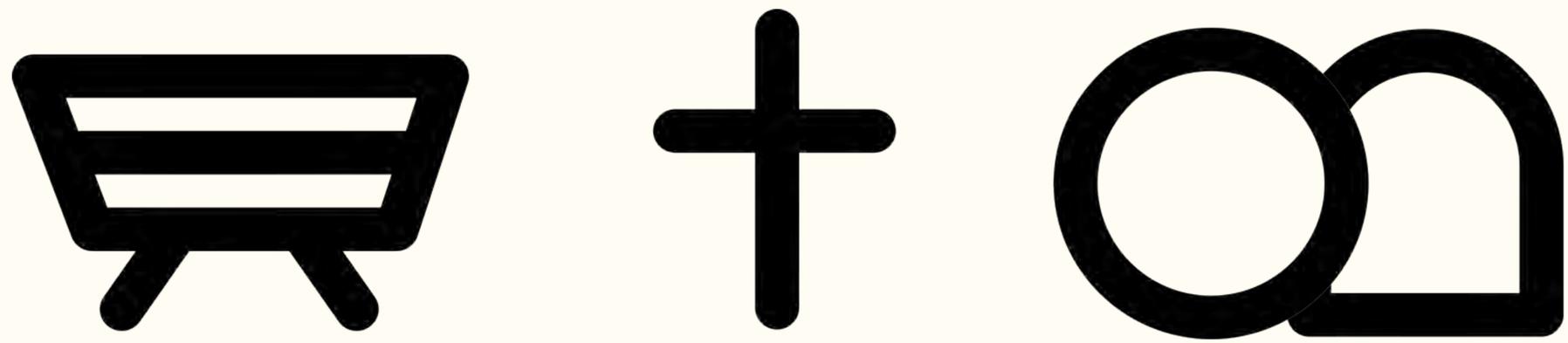
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NEEDING PRAYER?

Our Prayer Teams are in the corners of the Worship Center to pray with you.



GET CONNECTED

Visit the Community Booth in the foyer for ways to get connected.