

The Center of the Christian Message

An Exposition of 1 Corinthians 1-2 (Part 1)

Introduction: The Problem of Division in the Church

The Importance of the Christian Message

A Three Part Series:

- The Core of Christian Teaching
- The Components of the Christian Life
- The Center of the Christian Message

The Center of the Christian Message (1 Cor. 1-2)

1. The Background of the Book
2. The Problem of Divisions Exposed (1:10-11)
3. The Absurdity of Divisions Exposed (1:12-16)
 - a. Its Absurdity Stated (1:12)
 - b. Its Absurdity Explained (1:13-16)
 - 1) The Body of Christ (1:13a)
 - 2) The Crucifixion of Christ (1:13b)
 - 3) The Baptism in Christ (1:13c-16)