

# PCOM SERMON NOTES

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**Sermon Series:** Epiphany: Nothing but Christ

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

## **Sermon Notes:**

1. Each of us sees the world through different \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ that we inherit due to our race, nationality, ethnic background, our generation, our economic place in society, and our political leanings.
2. The church in Corinth was dividing itself over its \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The gospel is that faith in Jesus Christ that \_\_\_\_\_ us from sin, gives us new \_\_\_\_\_ of life (the Spirit), and \_\_\_\_\_ us to God and one another through a common love.
4. The Christian life is not just a Jesus and me thing, it is also \_\_\_\_\_ to one another as a member of the body of Christ - thing.
5. When we run into a disagreement with someone, we must always begin by \_\_\_\_\_ the best about that person first. Because Christ is at \_\_\_\_\_ in them too.

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6. When we recognize that differences in ideas are causing division we need to place those ideas under the lens of \_\_\_\_\_.

7. We must find ways to ensure that the differences that we have do not keep us from \_\_\_\_\_ in the life of Christ together.

8. Take away:

- a. Practice a gospel \_\_\_\_\_: Remember that we are a part of a body.
- b. Practice \_\_\_\_\_: Pray for those with whom you disagree and ask them to pray for you.
- c. Practice \_\_\_\_\_: Out of that praying attempt to find common ground and a path forward where possible. Learn how to love those with whom you disagree.

Next week's Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 with Dan van Voorhis