

For the week of September 15, 2024

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Centered on the Cross

First week in the series: Under the Cross

1 Corinthians 1:1-17

In the introduction to the book of 1 Corinthians, the apostle Paul addresses a young church who have struggled to find their way. They have become conformed to the culture around them and formed divisions based on leadership personalities. The apostle celebrates God's work among them and points them back to what forms the center of their community: the cross of Christ.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where are you tempted to look to find authority?
2. Is it possible that you overestimate your own maturity?
3. What kinds of divisions do you see in the broader American church?
4. What kinds of factions are you tempted to be a part of?
5. What does it mean for you to find your center in the cross of Christ?