



Group Guide October 2011 1 Corinthians



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How To Use this Guide:

Welcome to IronMen! This "Group Guide" is created for you to stick in your Bible, take notes during teaching times, personal study times and during the time you will be meeting with the guys in your group.

Here are some suggestions for each section:

Large Group Teaching Notes:

Don't try and write down everything the teacher says, rather write down statements you see as important. Write down any action steps you hear (or you come up with on your own). Also, capture any passages you might want to go back to. In case of boredom, you can use this section for doodling.

Personal Study:

There is a Personal Study page for each of the next 4 weeks. Each week has a passage or chapters assigned to read & study (sometimes a whole book!). Use this space to journal any thoughts as you take time to read through the assigned chapters for that week. These are YOUR notes. You can share them if you want or keep them to yourself...up to you.

Group Time:

Again, 4 pages...1 for each week. This has a suggested passage and study for your IronMen Group to discuss. Read the passage together and then ask the questions provided (or come up with your own!). Who leads this part? You can take turns each week or if your group has a designated leader, he can. You have the freedom to do this how you wish!

You also have accountability questions that ask what it takes to be an "IronMan". Talk about these questions with your group. You may not be ready for all the questions in your first month or two, but our hope is as men you can sharpen one another in these areas. Following the study and accountability questions...close in prayer and consider praying for one another.

Group Time Week 4:

Passage to Study: 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

Questions:

1. **What aspects of love do we, as men, struggle with?**
2. **In versus 4–7, how does Paul tell us to deal with love?**
3. **How as a church body and individual do we reach out in love to everyone?**

Accountability:

- 1) **How are you following God and leading others?**
- 2) **How are you loving your wife and children?**
- 3) **How are you doing at work?**
- 4) **Are you living confidently, courageously and taking risks for God?**
- 5) **Have you kept your eyes, mind and heart pure?**
- 6) **Have you put the needs of others first?**

Prayer for One Another:

Personal Study – Week 4
1 Corinthians 13–16

Large Group Teaching Notes:

Personal Study – Week 1

1 Corinthians 1–4

Group Time Week 3:

Passage to Study: 1 Corinthians 12:12–31

Questions:

- 1. Where do you feel you fit into the body of Christ?**
- 2. If you don't feel part of the body, why?**
- 3. How important is unity in the church?**

Accountability:

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- 2) How are you loving your wife and children?**
- 3) How are you doing at work?**
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Prayer for One Another:

Personal Study – Week 3

1 Corinthians 9–12

Group Time Week 1:

Passage to Study: 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

Questions:

- 1. What does the world think of Christians and Christianity today?**
- 2. Where do you set your strength in your walk? V26–29**
- 3. Where do you stand today with Jesus per verse 30?**

Accountability:

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- 3) How are you doing at work?**
- 4) Are you living confidently, courageously and taking risks for God?**
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Prayer for One Another:

Personal Study – Week 2

1 Corinthians 5–8

Group Time Week 2:

Passage to Study: 1 Corinthians 6:12–20

Questions:

- 1. As men, what struggles daily do we face in the world with sexual sin?**
- 2. What advice does Paul give with regards to sexual sin? V18**
- 3. How do we honor God with our bodies?**

Accountability:

- 1) How are you following God and leading others?**
- 2) How are you loving your wife and children?**
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