

## **Living in the Spirit – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Where is your 'home'? Is it where you live now or somewhere else? What makes a 'home'?
2. Who is Paul writing this letter to (v2)? What characteristics does he ascribe to them?
3. What does he thank God for about them (vv4-6)
4. What assurances do the Corinthians have as they try to live out their faith (vv7-9)?
5. What is 'holiness'? What does it mean for us to be God's 'holy people'?
6. What do you think it means for God to 'live in us'? Or for us to 'live in God'?
7. Thinkign of your experiences in the church, can you think of some of the issues (ethical, practical) that arise when a group of Christians try to live as an authentic community of the Holy Spirit? Can you anticipate what Paul will be talking about in the rest of the letter?
8. How can we become a more suitable 'temple of the Holy Spirit'?