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God Supplies His Church

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 focus on the importance of the church. It is a reminder that, though their behavior is detestable, they are the church of God in Corinth. As God's church they need to be equipped to accomplish God's purpose. These verses tell us that God supplies His church with everything they need to be His church.

Additional Verses:

Romans 12:4-8, 15:4

Ephesians 2:8, 4:8

1 Thessalonians 5:2

1 John 5:13-15

Outline:

1. God gives His church grace.

2. God gives His church assurance.

3. God gives His church abilities.

4. God gives His church endurance.

5. God gives His church hope.

Study Questions:

1. Why is grace important to the church? How does God's grace operate in the church?

2. What types of assurance does God provide to the church? How does His assurance help the church to accomplish its mission?

3. Why is the church given a multitude of gifts? What is your gift and how are you using it at Red Bank?

4. Why is the Christian faith likened to running? How does this analogy inform how believers should live?

5. What is a believer's ultimate hope? How do believers benefit from that hope on the Day of the Lord? How does that impact the church's behavior now?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?