

**S.O.A.P. Bible Study**  
**“Divided Over Leaders”**

**S=Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**O=Observation:** After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What is the very first problem that Paul addresses in the church in Corinth? Who has informed Paul that there is a problem? Regarding Apollos, read Acts 18:24-19:1 to see what his ministry had been in Corinth. Which group was probably claiming Peter as their leader? How did Paul define his mission? How did he describe his preaching? What is the center of Paul’s preaching? How did he want them to regard Christ differently than they would regard him? How does the cross of Christ minimize differences between them?

**A=Application:** What is it about the cross and the message of the cross that helps you overcome the kind of divisive spirit that leaks into all families and churches? What or who do you need to leave at the foot of the cross?

**P=Prayer:** Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: