

# 1st Corinthians – AK 05

## COMMENTER'S GUIDE

### WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

#### **Questions 1 – How is the cross foolishness to humans? How is it really the wisdom of God?**

##### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

Death on a cross is associated with shame, dishonor and scorn. There was nothing wise or beneficial about it. It held nothing to appeal to their pride of knowledge. Besides this, how could suffering and death accomplish salvation and life? From all appearances the cross is, at best, martyrdom and at worst the death of a criminal. The beautiful wisdom of the cross is that it removes human pride from salvation completely. It also reveals the loving heart of God while at the same revealing His justice.

##### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **1 - VERSES**

#### **Questions 2 – According to ch. 11 of the course, why is the Resurrection important (see 1 Corinthians 15)?**

##### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

In the course the author lists reasons why the resurrection is important. First if there is no resurrection then Christ hasn't been resurrected. If Christ hasn't been resurrected then the apostles preaching is in vain because Jesus promised He would rise and if He didn't then He was an imposter or mistaken. Second, there would be no evidence that His death was any different from any other death. His resurrection proves to us that God accepted His sacrifice as atoning. The apostles message would also be false testimony about God because he hadn't raised Jesus from the dead. Our faith in their message would be faith in a lie. Beyond this, believers who have died are without hope and those who suffer for the gospel, suffer for a false cause. Without the resurrection the gospel falls apart and we are left without hope.

##### **2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **2 - VERSES**

### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

#### **EXAM 1 – Paul in verse 18, says, “the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing.” Why do you think this is?**

##### **1 - COMMENTS**

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Jesus

### 1 - VERSES

- [1 Cor. 1:18](#) The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
- [1 Cor. 1:23-25](#) The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
- [2 Cor. 4:3](#) If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.
- [2 Cor. 8:4](#) That we would receive the gift, and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.
- [1 John 1:3](#) Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

### **EXAM 2 – Describe one way you can serve the Lord where you are.**

#### 2 - COMMENTS

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### 2 - VERSES

- [1 Cor 9:19-23](#) We are a servant of the Lord.
- [1 Cor 10:31](#) Do all to the glory of God.
- [Rom 12:10-11](#) Be kindly affectionate one to another with brotherly love; ... fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.
- [Gal 2:20](#) I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

### **EXAM 3 – What has impressed you most about this lesson? Why?**

#### 3 - COMMENTS

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### 3 - VERSES

- [1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23](#) You were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
- [1 Peter 1:15 16](#) As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, Be holy, for I am holy.
- [1 Peter 1:18-19](#) Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, ... but with the precious blood of Christ.
- [Acts 20:28](#) The Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God.

### **EXAM 4 – Describe how you serve the Lord whether married or single.**

#### 4 - COMMENTS

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### 4 - VERSES

- [1 Cor. 7:21-24](#) You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. Brethren, let each one remain with God in that state in

- which he was called.
- [1 Cor. 7:32-33](#) He who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord ... he who is married cares about the things of the world.
- [Col. 3:1-4](#) If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of
- God.
- [Col. 3:17](#) Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- [Prov. 3:12](#) The Lord disciplines those who He loves.

**EXAM 5 – Describe an incident known to you personally (leaving out names and places) which illustrates the applications (or lack of application) of one of the principles taught in this lesson?**

**5 - COMMENTS**

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**5 - VERSES**

- [Mal. 2:7](#) The lips of a priest should keep knowledge ... for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.
- [2 Cor. 5:18-20](#) We are ambassadors for Christ.
- [Job 5:17](#) Happy is the man whom God corrects; Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty.

**EXAM 6 – How and where would you draw the line in your life in the matters of reading material, music or playing cards?”**

**6 - COMMENTS**

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**6 - VERSES**

- [Phil. 4:8](#) Think only on the things of God. Pursue what is holy.
- [1 Thess. 5:21-22](#) Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.
- [James 4:7](#) Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
- [2 Cor. 3:18](#) Be transformed into the image of the Lord.

**EXAM 7 – State what the Lord’s Supper means to you.**

**7 - COMMENTS**

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner The Sunday Morning Meeting

**7 - VERSES**

- [1 Cor. 10:16](#) Communion of the blood and body of Christ.
- [Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22](#) Lord Jesus celebrates.
- [1 Cor. 11:23-27](#) Partake in remembrance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**EXAM 8 – Describe a gift God has given to you and tell what you are doing with it.**

**8 - COMMENTS**

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#### 8 - VERSES

- [1 Cor. 12:27-31](#) You are the body of Christ.
- [James 1:17](#) Every good gift is from God.
- [1 Peter 4:10](#) As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

#### **EXAM 9 – In what practical way are you relating to other Christians the truths you have learned in this lesson?**

#### 9 - COMMENTS

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#### 9 - VERSES

- [Matt. 22:37-39](#) You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- [Rom. 12:3-18; 2 Cor. 6:1-10](#) Duties of the Christian believer.
- [Phil. 2:1-5](#) Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

#### **EXAM 10 – In this section Paul gives some rules for speaking in tongues. Why do you think the rules were given?**

#### 10 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Tongues

#### 10 - VERSES

- [1 Cor. 14:27-28](#) If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret. But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.
- [1 Cor. 14:33](#) God is not the author of confusion but of peace.

#### **EXAM 11 – What new truth have you learned from this lesson?**

#### 11 - COMMENTS

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#### 11 - VERSES

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#### **EXAM 12 – What has helped you most in your study of 1 Corinthians?**

#### 12 - COMMENTS

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**12 - VERSES**

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