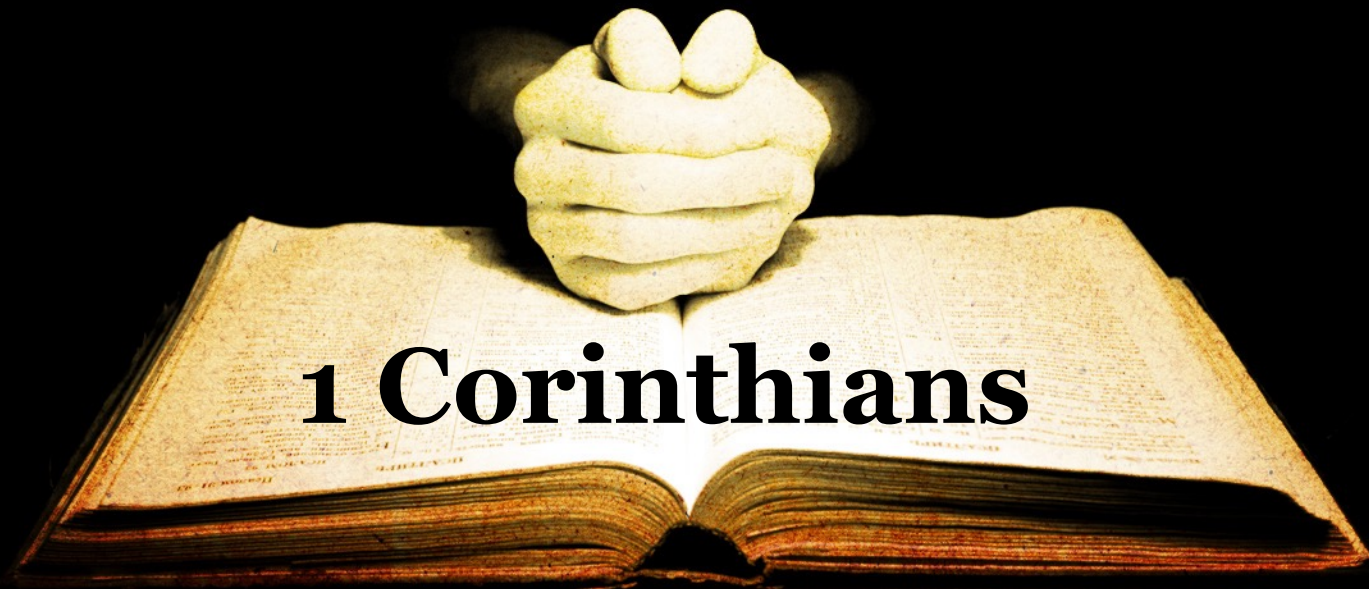


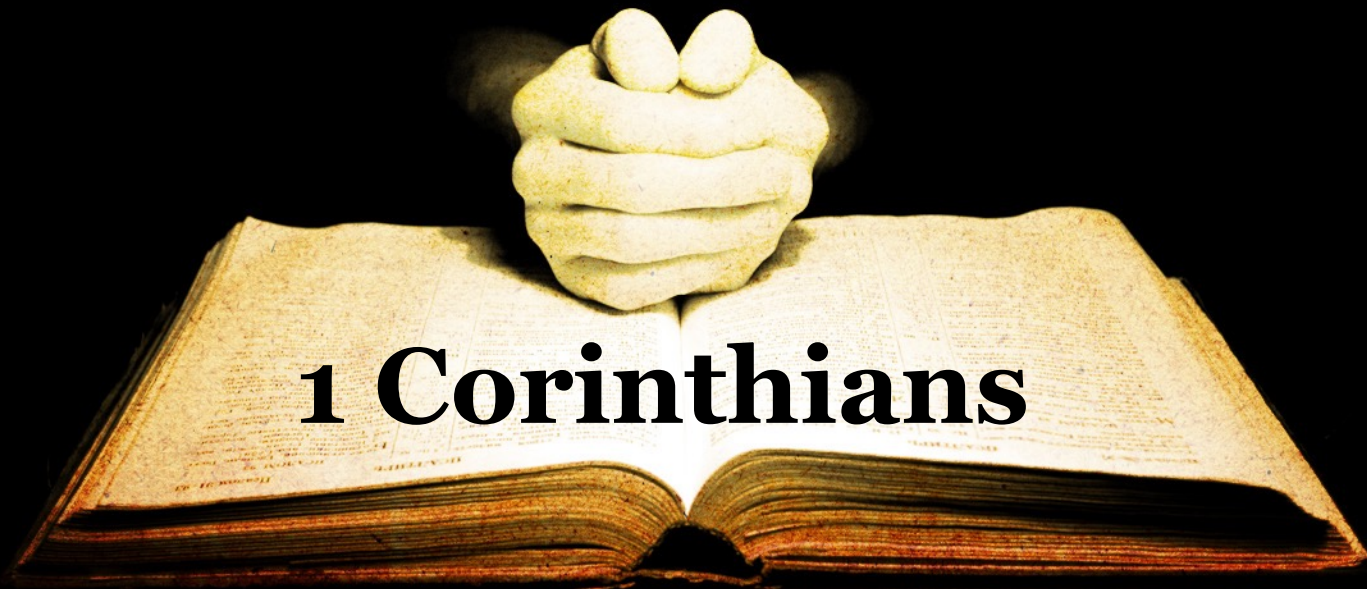
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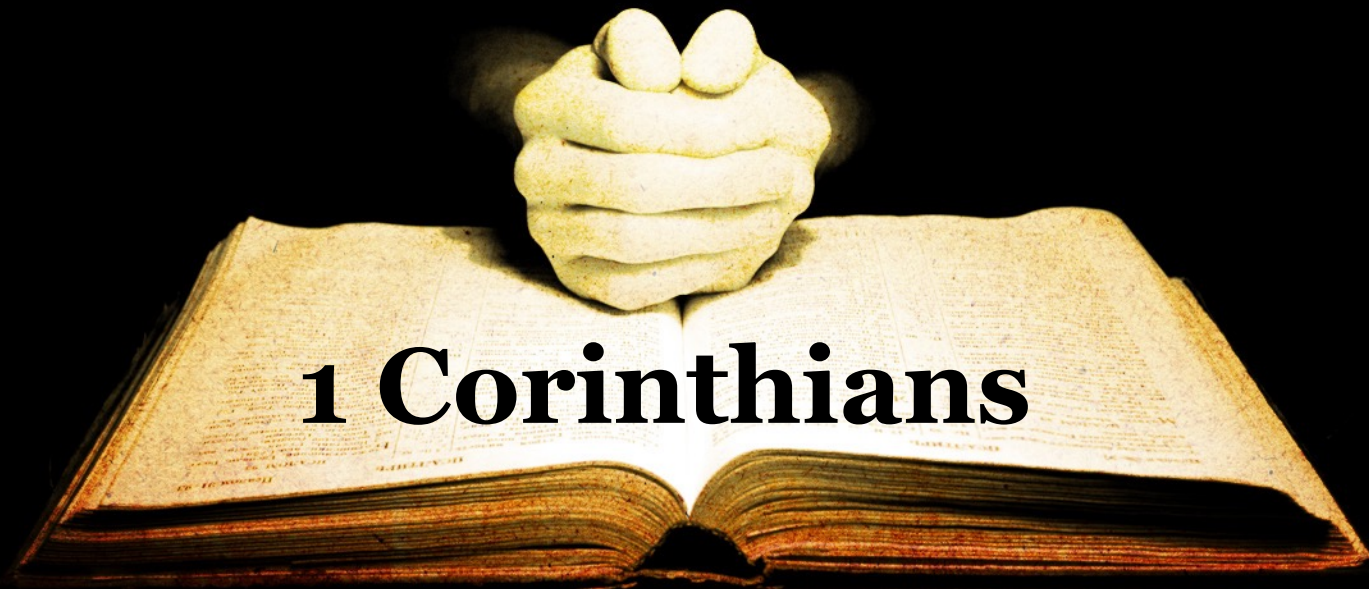
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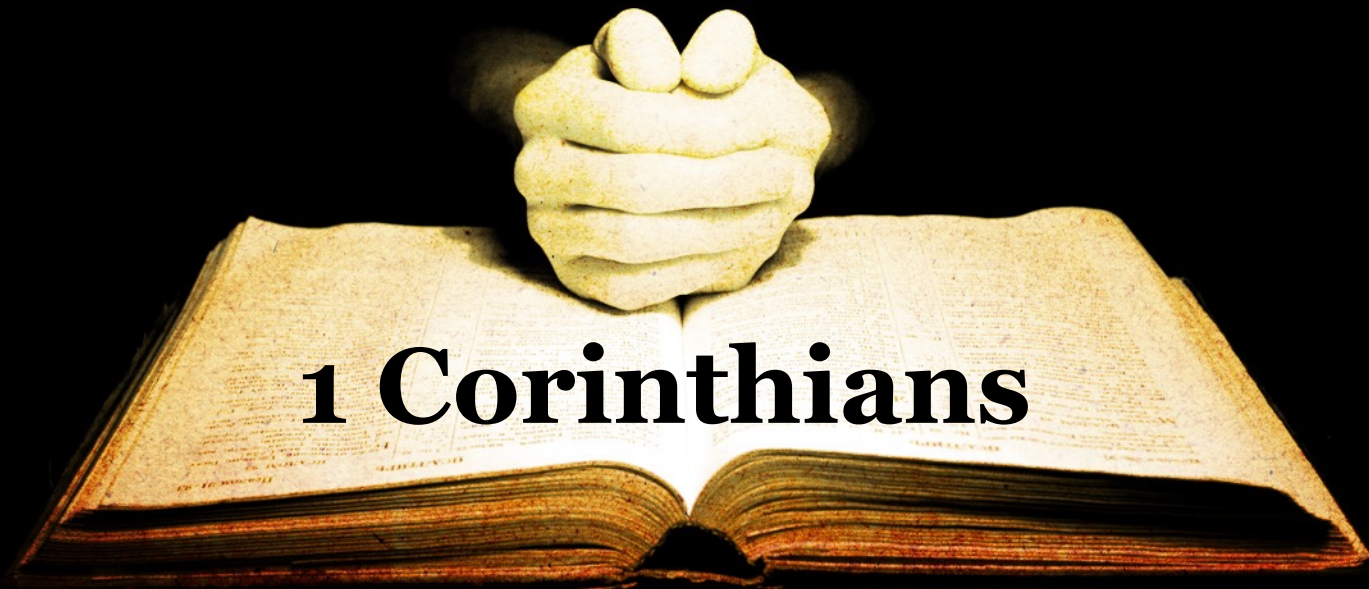
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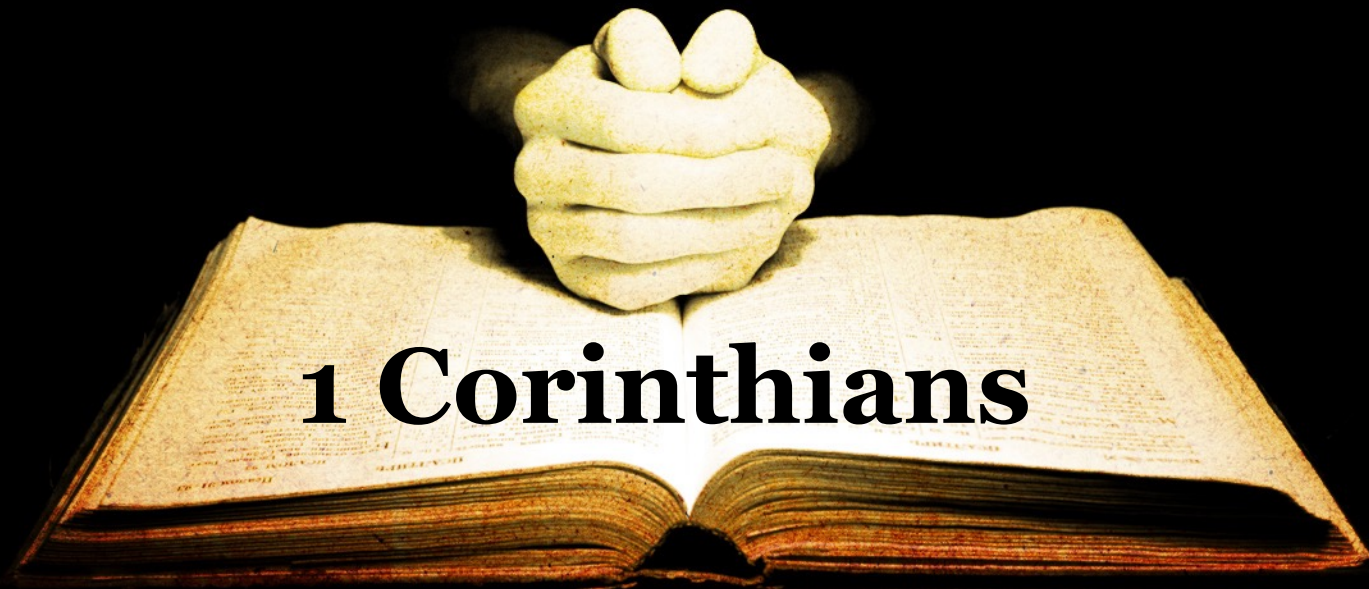
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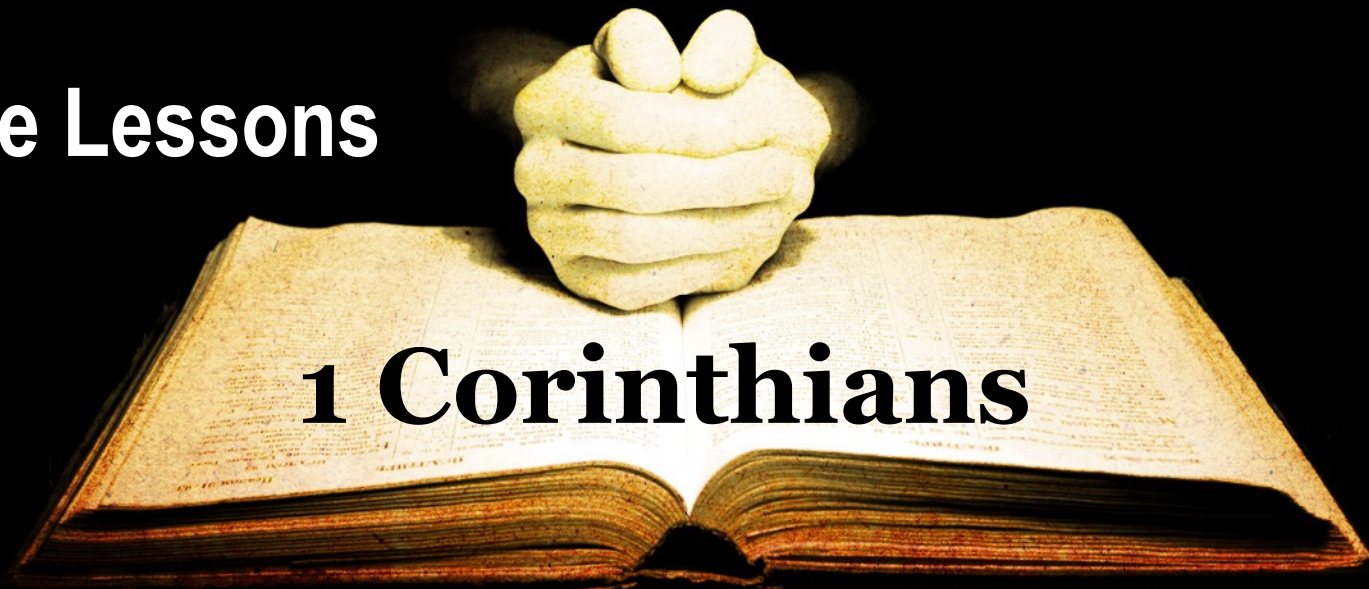
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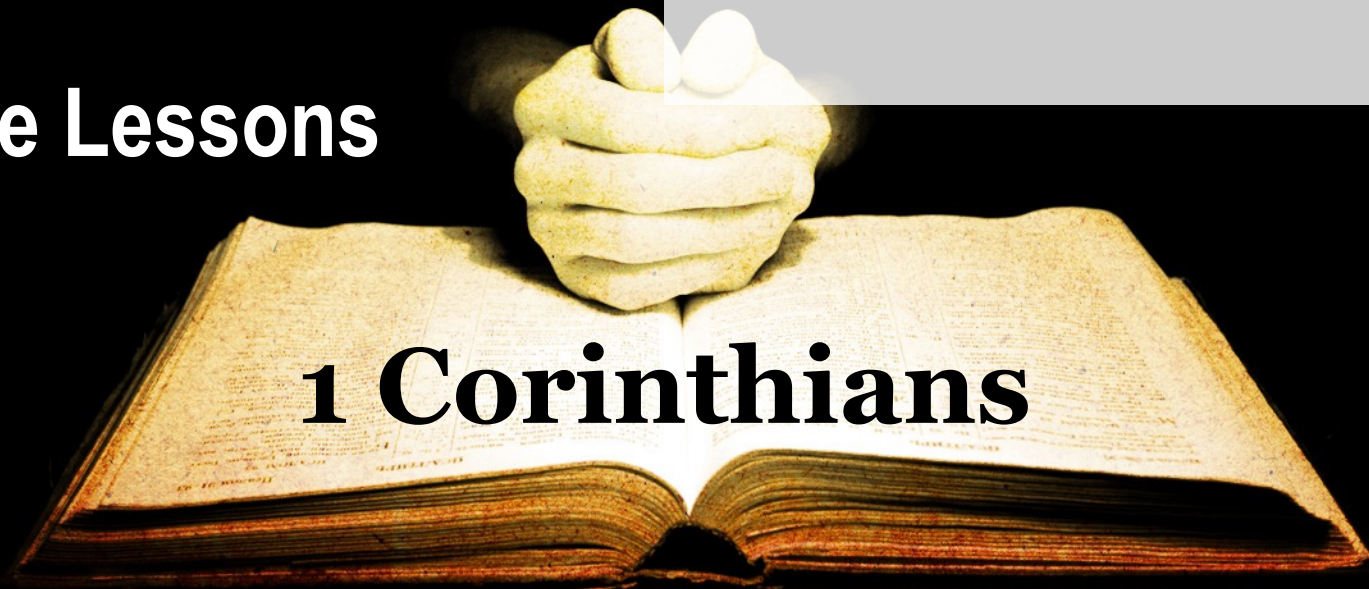


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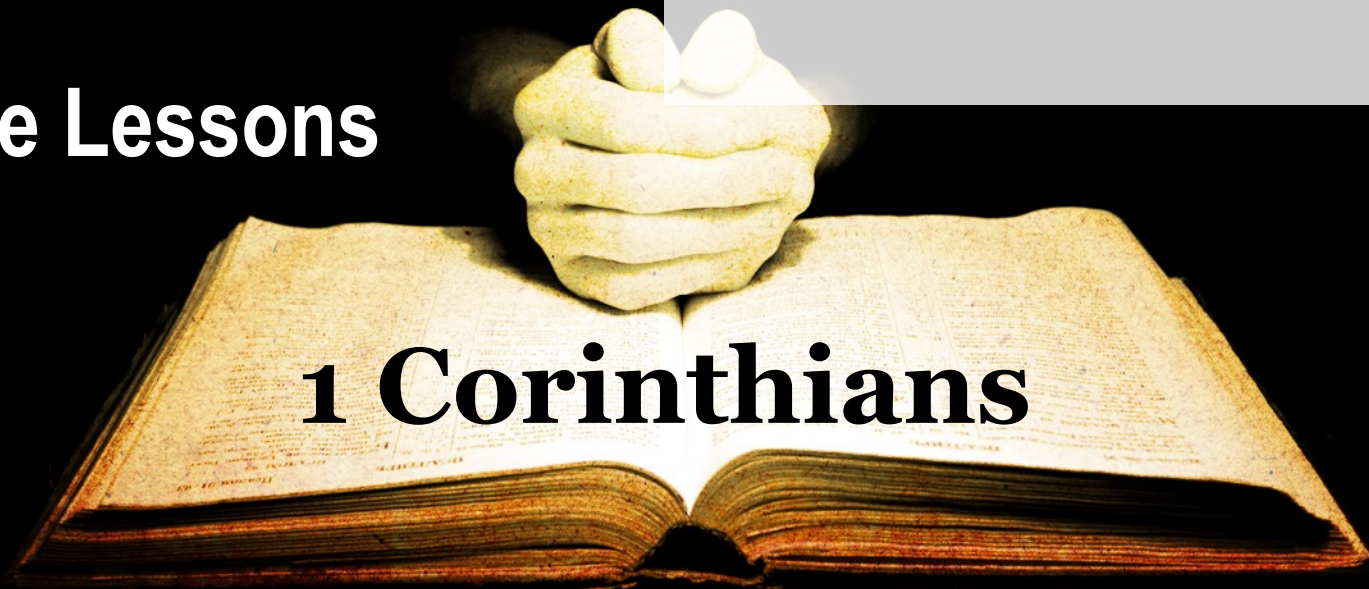


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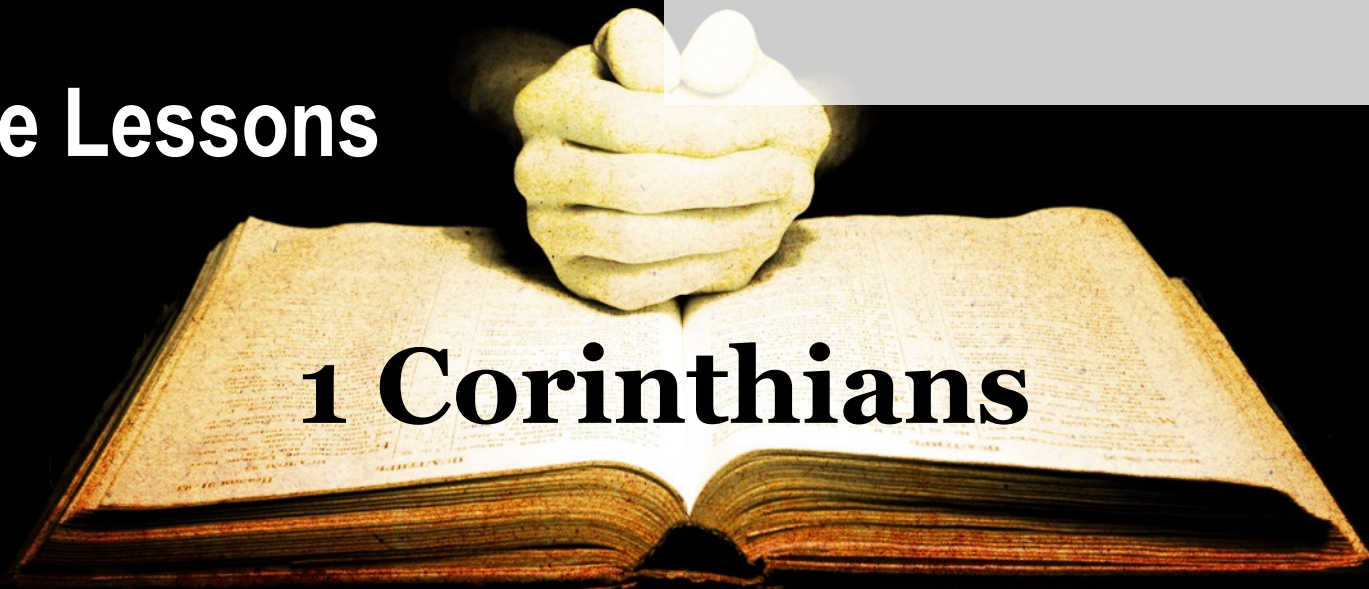
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A hand holding a small white object, possibly a stone or a piece of wood, over an open book. The book is open to a page with text, and the hand is positioned centrally over the pages. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the hand and the book.

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