

# The Way of Christ



*The way of Christ was to suffer reproach and win forgiveness and everlasting life.*

## Sermon Questions

1. Have the Corinthians really been reigning like kings? (Yes/No)
2. Why is Paul speaking of the Corinthians' greatness and his weakness in verses 8 to 13?
  - a. He wants to shame them so they feel bad.
  - b. He wants them to repent and follow the way of Christ, not the way of the world.
  - c. He is jealous because they are being treated so well and he is not.
3. What is the way of Christ that he wants them to live like?
  - a. Bigger homes, faster cars, more vacations, lots of money—you know, the good life!
  - b. To live like kings because Christ is king as we are seated with him in heavenly places.
  - c. To deny themselves, being willing to suffer, for Jesus and his gospel.
4. Are we forgiven of our sins because we willingly suffer for Jesus sake? (Yes/No)
5. Will leaders in the church suffer the most? (Yes/No)
6. Living the way of Christ, accepting suffering and shame for Jesus, was only for the churches a long time ago when Christianity was illegal? (Yes/No)
7. "For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power" means that:
  - a. miracles and other wonders are present when the gospel is preached.
  - b. the gospel doesn't even need to be said but needs to be lived in powerful ways.
  - c. preach the gospel at all times, if necessary use words.
  - d. gospel preaching transforms lives, it makes people new creatures with new hearts and new desires.

8. When thinking about cost, which makes most sense?
  - a. Suffering reproach in this life but gaining eternal life.
  - b. Reigning as kings in this life but losing your soul to an eternity in torment.

9. What do you think living the way of Christ looks like for you?

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