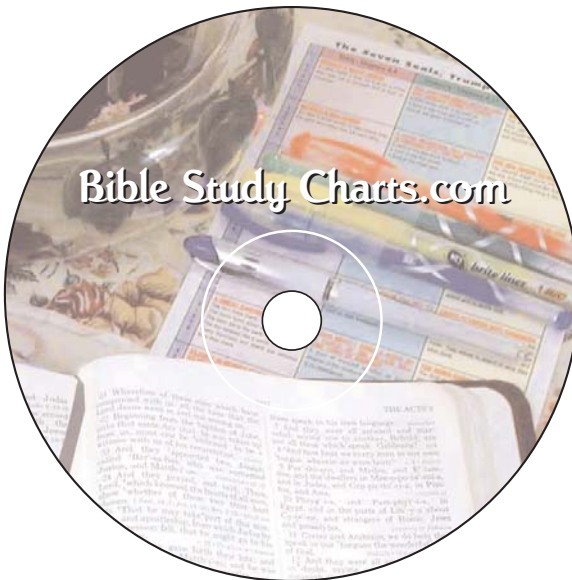


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### The theme of 1 Corinthians

As varied as the subject matter of this letter is it would be presumptuous to attempt to state a formal theme for the whole. Even so, one of its most important themes is unity in the Christian community. This comes about because division was a basic problem in the Corinthian church. If we had more detail, we might find that this strife was at the root of quite a few of the problems. Some of them, at least the lawsuits, the disorderly observance of the Lord’s supper, and the competitive spiritual gifts, very clearly reflected the disunity.