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**Title: Messy Christianity**

**Text: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

## **Introduction**

### **I. Holy and Belonging**

*The church of God*

### **II. Enriched, Sustained, and Guiltless**

*In Christ*

### **III. A Mess**

*Problems abounding*

“Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.”

(1 John 3:2)

## **Conclusion**

- What do you think is special about the church? Is it our love, or something else?
- Are you holy? In what way? What about all the people around you?
- How can waiting for Jesus be a struggle? What obstacles are in front of us?
- What’s the significance of all their problems, if the Corinthians are sanctified saints?