

“A CRITICAL FIRST STEP”
–The proper footing for irresistible ministry–
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Introduction:

I. A proper footing for irresistibility is viewing the local church as a community of people who _____ to Jesus Christ.v.2

Think... _____

- A. Belonging to Jesus _____ a person holy.

- B. Belonging to Jesus inspires the _____ of holiness.

- C. Belonging to Jesus _____ us with every other person who belongs to Him too.

II. A proper footing for irresistibility is viewing the local church as strategically placed for maximizing its mission. v. 2

Think... _____

- A. The Church in Corinth was located strategically.

1.

2.

3.

4.

See how it all began in Acts 18:1-17

III. A proper footing for irresistibility is viewing the local church as an extension of Jesus Christ _____ . vv. 3-9

Think... _____

- A. We are the extension of God’s _____ through Jesus Christ to those within our reach. vv. 3-4

- B. We are a community whose lives are _____ through Jesus Christ. vv. 5-6

- C. We are a community whose _____ for ministry are promised until Christ returns! v. 7

- D. We are a community whose _____ to finish strong comes from God through Jesus Christ. vv. 8-9