

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)**

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*AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON*

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**INTRODUCTION TO FIRST CORINTHIANS**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

**I. Doctrine: Paul's Apostolic Greeting (*To the Corinthian Church*) Is *Extraordinarily* \_\_\_\_\_ ...**

A. ... *Especially* Considering the \_\_\_\_\_ he Will  
*Address* (in this epistle), (e.g. 1 Cor. 1:11-13)

B. ... *But It Is* \_\_\_\_\_ With God's Remarkably  
*Generous* Provision of His *Covenant* of Grace, (Lk. 22:20b)

**II. *Why Christ's Church Is The* \_\_\_\_\_ *-Graced*  
**Community, vv. 1-3****

A. -Because God Provides *us His* \_\_\_\_\_, v. 1

B. -Because Simple *Faithfulness In The Covenant* Is  
\_\_\_\_\_, v. 2

C. -Because God \_\_\_\_\_ His *Redeemed* People, v. 3

**III. *Why The Introduction To First Corinthians Is So***

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A. -Because It Vividly Demonstrates God's \_\_\_\_\_  
*Commitment To Christ's Church*, (Acts 20:28)

B. -Because It Calls Christians To More \_\_\_\_\_ For Christ,  
(1 Cor. 13:13)

**Key Verse**—v. 3: "*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*" (ESV)