



I Corinthians 16

Wrapping up 1 Corinthians

Ver 20

-kiss was cultural

-today it would be more like hug

-Greet each other warmly

*our church relationships should be the type were we want to run up and give each other a big hug

Some ways to build this type of relationship

ver 1-3

-there was a famine in Jerusalem and Christians there were suffering

-Paul instructs all the churches to take a collection

-everyone give based on what they can afford

*give generously, give regularly, to care for others

-we don't just say we care for each other but we actually show it (James 2:16)

ver 5-7

-Even though Paul was a busy guy he really cared about them and wanted to spend time with them

*if we want to be part of a loving community, we need to give people time and on their own terms

ver 10-11

-we should also show care for our leaders

-Timothy really loved the Lord and cared for God's church but was not as bold as Paul

-Paul says they should take it easy on Timothy and show him the respect he deserves

*don't always judge your leaders by their confidence or ability as much as by how much they love the Lord and you