

# HINDRANCES TO CHURCH GROWTH

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### **I CORINTHIANS**

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- Today, we will examine the congregation at Corinth as an illustration of what not to do if you want to encourage Church Growth.
- Let's learn the positive lessons from their negative experiences in the hopes that we don't repeat their mistakes.

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- *A growing church is one that .....*

**INCORPORATES AND MATURES NEW MEMBERS**

- **I Cor. 3:1-3**
- **I Cor. 14:20**
- **Acts 9:26-29, 31**

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**ACCEPTS OTHER CHRISTIANS WHO MAY  
DIFFER ON NON-ESSENTIAL MATTERS**

- **I Cor. 1:10-17**
- **I Cor. 8**
- **Col. 3:12-14**

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*A growing church is one that .....*

**HAS AN ATMOSPHERE THAT ENCOURAGES  
MEMBERS AND WELCOMES VISITORS**

- **Heb. 10:24-25**
- **II Thess. 1:3-4**
- **I Cor. 11:17-22**
- **I Cor. 14:23-33**