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## How to Destroy a Church

1 Corinthians 1:10-17



1. Praise God for unity of thought and direction during Lakeside's 18+ years! Have you ever been part of a divided church? A church that split? Share some of the issues that created the division.
  
2. Scripture makes clear that Satan is opposed to the church. Look up the following verses and write down his schemes:
  - Matthew 13:38-39
  
  - 2 Corinthians 11:15
  
  - 1 Timothy 4:1
  
3. Jesus said in Matthew 16:18, "I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it." What are biblical safeguards that God has given us to help assure that Lakeside stays unified and promotes peace?

Connection Card Next Steps - Memorize 1 Corinthians 1:17

**\*I will examine** my thoughts, words, and actions to determine if I am promoting unity or division in my various relationships at church, home and at work.

**\*I will meditate** upon the cross of Christ from 1 Corinthians 1:17-31 and take one action this week.