

# Summer Reading

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## Introduction:

All summer long, we're reading and studying the books of First and Second Corinthians. How can these ancient texts speak to us today?

## Scripture:

*“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.*

— Deuteronomy 6:4–7

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## Discussion Questions:

1. What is your favorite board game? Have board games been a part of your family life?
2. How has your view of winning at life changed over the past 10-20 years?
3. Thinking of the 1 Cor. 3:9-17 scripture, of the things you have focused your life around, what are the things that compare to gold, silver and precious stones? What equates to wood hay and straw?
4. Dallas Willard wrote: "The main thing God gets from your life is the person you become." Are you happy with what you are becoming for God? Do you think God is happy with your progress?
5. What are you trying to build your life with and what foundation are you building on?
6. What does it mean to you that you are God's house, His temple and considered sacred?
7. How are you doing at reading scripture, attending church, serving and guarding your mind? Which of those is most challenging to you? What can you do to improve in these areas?