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### *Lesson #16 = Saints Can Overcome... Problems Regarding Sincerity (I Corinthians 15)*

Introduction: Tonight, we will close our series on "SAINTS CAN OVERCOME" from the study of I Corinthians. Paul wanted the "saints" (**I Corinthians 1:2**) to know that they could overcome their problems. This week we focus on the need for overcoming issues of false sincerity. Open your Bible to I Corinthians chapter 16. Let's study together...

#### Discussion:

### ***I. What Is The Problem?***

- Neglecting to help those in need  
I Corinthians 16:1-4, Acts 20:1-5, Romans 15:26-27, II Corinthians 9:1-2, James 2:1-13
- Neglecting to visit those in need  
I Corinthians 16:5-12, Proverbs 14:31, Matthew 25:31-46, James 1:27, 5:13-16, I John 3:17
- Neglecting to love those in need  
I Corinthians 2:9, 4:21, 8:1, 3, 13:1-13, 16:14, 22, 24, Mark 12:38-41, John 3:16, 14:15

### ***II. How Can We Overcome It?***

- Giving our money  
I Corinthians 16:1-4, Malachi 3:10, Matthew 6:21, II Corinthians 8:1-24, 9:1-2
- Giving our time  
I Corinthians 16:5-12, Romans 13:8, Ephesians 5:15-16, I Timothy 6:17-19, James 5:1-6
- Giving our words  
I Corinthians 16:13-24, Romans 15:5, I Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 3:13, 10:24-25

Conclusion: The problems in Corinth were deep rooted, but they could be solved. They needed to put everything into a better perspective. Saints can overcome problems with their sincerity. We need to start being real with one another. Have you built your life upon hypocrisy? Are you honest and sincere? How can you show sincere faith to others? We are Saints. We can overcome.

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