



# GULF SHORES

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

Introduction: Our series on I Corinthians entitled: "SAINTS CAN OVERCOME" will be ending soon. I remind you that Paul wanted the "saints" (**I Corinthians 1:2**) to know that they could overcome their problems. Last week we focused on stability and how to get on solid ground. Now, we want to focus on authenticity and keeping it real. Open your Bible to I Corinthians chapter 15. Let's study together...

### Discussion:

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

- Confusion over what was real  
I Corinthians 15:1-19, Matthew-John, Matthew 28:6, John 1:11-13, Acts 2:14-36, 9:5
- Denial over what was confirmed  
I Corinthians 15:20-34, Leviticus 23:10-11, Matthew 22:31-32, Romans 5:12, 6:3-4
- Ignorance over what was assured  
I Corinthians 15:35-58, II Timothy 1:12, Titus 1:2, Hebrews 10:22, 11:1, I John 5:11-13

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

- Believe in what is proclaimed  
I Corinthians 15:1-11, John 3:18, 14:1, 20:31, Romans 1:16, 10:17, 15:13, Hebrews 11:6
- Verify what is believed  
I Corinthians 15:12-34, Mark 1:15, 8:35, 10:29-30, I Timothy 4:10, I Thessalonians 2:13
- Rejoice in what is verified  
I Corinthians 15:35-58, 13:6, Matthew 5:12, Philippians 4:4, I Thessalonians 5:16

Conclusion: The problems in Corinth were deep rooted, but they could be solved. They needed to re-examine their own faith. Saints can overcome problems with their authenticity. We need to start being real with one another. Have you built your life upon hypocrisy? Are you full of faith? How can you show this faith to others? We are Saints. We can overcome.