¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. To see what it means to be a Greek to the Greeks. v 1

Application: Gladly give up anything to better communicate the gospel!

2. To listen to the authoritative word of God. v 1

Application: Listen to 2 Corinthians! (...And don't nominate yourself as an apostle!)

3. Timothy. v 1

Mini Application: It's good to join voices to more effectively communicate heavy topics in the church.

4. To listen as God's gathered and consecrated people. v 1

Application: Come near, you're not reading someone else's mail.

5. To listen as someone who has grace and peace from the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. v 2

Application: Are there ways you can speak as eagerly of God's grace? Can remembering this grace and peace encourage you in difficult conversations?