* Eph. 5:27
  + No perfect church. (Unless you’re in ATL)
* Move to a new area and find a church with…
  + Wonderful building
  + Eloquent preacher
  + Great Bible classes
  + Friendly folks
  + Kids same age as yours
  + 5 min. from your home
  + Next door to your favorite restaurant
* BUT…
  + Divisions 1:10-13
  + No growth 3:1-3
  + Arrogance 4:18-21
  + Sexual immorality 5:1-2
  + Lawsuits 6:1-7
  + Stumbling block to others 8:9-11
  + Mockery of Lord’s Supper 11:20-22
  + Jealousy 12:27-30
  + Lack of brotherly love 13, 14:1
  + Crazy services 11:4-5; 14:26-31
  + No belief in resurrection 15:12
* Does this sound like a church you would want to join?
  + If so, could you help them work through these problems?
  + Or would you look for greener pasture elsewhere?
  + If you attended elsewhere, what would you think of this church?
* Yet still…
  + Paul gave thanks for them 1:4
  + Sanctified in Christ 1:2
  + Called to be saints 1:2
  + Not lacking any spiritual gift 1:7
  + “Sensible people” 10:15
  + Commended 11:2
  + “You are being saved” 15:2
* Corinthian church improved
  + They repented 2 Cor. 7:9-11
  + Living epistle 2 Cor. 3:2-3
  + Yet, still work to do 2 Cor. 12:20-21
  + Completeness, unity, peace 2 Cor. 13:11
* Application