

# **The world is not enough**

**Lacking nothing as we wait**

**1 Corinthians 1: 1–9**

Introduction: past, present, and future

1. Called by God into the fellowship of his Son (v1–3, v9)
  2. Given everything by God in Christ (v4–9)
    - a. Past: enriched in Jesus by the word (v4–6)
    - b. Present: lacking nothing (v7)
    - c. Future: awaiting the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ (v7–8)
3. Past, present, and future in Christ (v9)

## **Questions for discussion and reflection:**

- What has particularly struck you about God's grace to his church in Jesus?
- What would you like to give thanks to him for?
- What difference might it make this week to remember what God has given us in Jesus: past, present, and future?