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Thessalonica where he was escorted out of town for his own safety and the man he stayed with was unjustly beaten. In Berea, the mob pursued him, and he had to flee again. He went by himself to Athen's leaving his partners in ministry to tend to the church in Berea. He spoke in Athens at the Areopagus to mixed reviews and seemingly little impact. It was at that point that Paul entered Corinth alone. He found Aquila and Priscilla and began to make tents with them. On the Sabbath, he preached in the synagogue explaining how Jesus was the Messiah. He led the synagogue ruler to Christ as well as many Corinthians who believed and were baptized. By the grace of God, he evaded a plot to stop him, and he followed God's direction to stay and teach. It was in this immoral city that Paul had great success and planted a significant church. After becoming aware of significant issues, being prompted, and guided by the Holy Spirit, he would right First Corinthians. As he begins his letter to the church in Corinth, what does Paul state about the church and himself?

1. Paul establishes his _____ - _____ as an apostle and a co-laborer in the gospel.

2. Paul precedes _____ the Corinthian church by _____ them of who they are in Christ.

3. Paul _____ the Corinthian church regardless of _____.