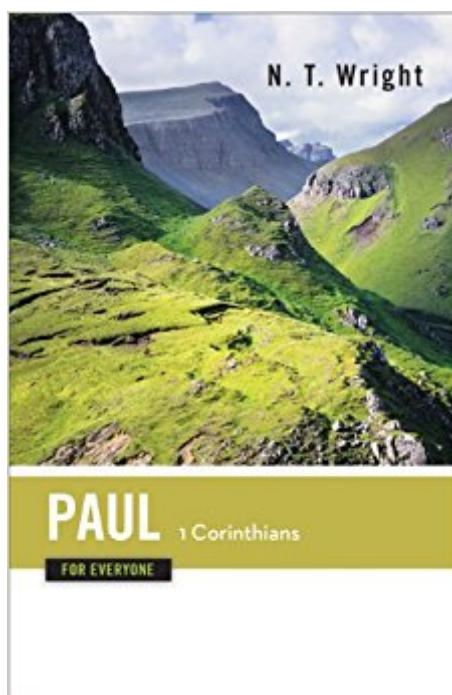


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N. T. Wright is the Chair in New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is the former Bishop of Durham in the Church of England and is a prolific author and noted New Testament scholar. His books include *Scripture and the Authority of God*, *Surprised by Hope*, *Simply Christian*, and *Evil and the Justice of God*.

Tremendous resource. It is great to have such a teacher along side, while studying this content.

Although it is relatively short, Wright does a good job of getting at the main issues of each section and chapter. He includes many stories along the way to help illustrate how the things we read about in Corinth would have been and how we might understand what Paul has to say for today. Wright also includes his own translation of the text through the entire book. We found this helpful as it highlights different nuances of the text from this letter that many of us know so well already. This book is part of a larger series that Wright has been writing on the New Testament. It is very easy to read and I would recommend it to anyone.

I have read a lot of N T Wright but never a commentary. I purchased this little commentary on 1 Corinthians for a series I am teaching through the book using very technical commentaries. I feel like I have found a real treasure. Wright is a world class scholar but this series is written for anyone - even a brand new Christian - to understand. I am sure I will purchase all of this series. No one will be disappointed if they invest in Wright's successful attempt to explain the Bible in a way that anyone can understand and enjoy. Practical, easy to understand, true to the text, but still exposing the profound message of Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

Great commentary but it doesn't read like any other commentary I have found. Wright does an excellent job of presenting the big picture in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He doesn't jump on any hobby horse issues as would be easy in this letter, rather he is very faithful to the text. I would recommend this to anyone interested in personal bible study or with anyone preparing a teaching or sermon series. Also, as the other reviewers mentioned, Wright brings out some excellent illustrations. I definitely recommend this to anyone and am looking forward to using the rest of the series.

The Everyone Series once again stays true to its name with this work on First Corinthians by Tom

Wright. Tom give his translation, followed by an anecdote of some kind that illustrates the point, and then he gets down to interpretation. The entire commentary was good, but the strongest section for me was his work on the resurrection of Jesus in chapter 15. He also has interesting insight into the meaning of more complex issue like the role of women in the church and the Lord's supper. I am a Pentecostal and was worried that Wright might take a harsh view against speaking in other tongues, but he does not at all do so. This is the type of commentary that a pastor could recommend to his congregation to read without the worry of tough technical language or complex philosophical discussions. Wright keeps it simple and interesting throughout. There is also an excellent glossary of terms at the back of each of these books that can be really helpful.

Easy to read, fits with several Bible translations for personal and group study.

N.T. Wright does a great job of getting to the heart of Paul's message to the church in Corinth and does it in a way that's easy to digest.

N.T. Wright is one of my favorite commentators. I have this on kindle, As a pastor I am finding that kindle books make excellent sources without carrying a large volume of material from place to place.

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