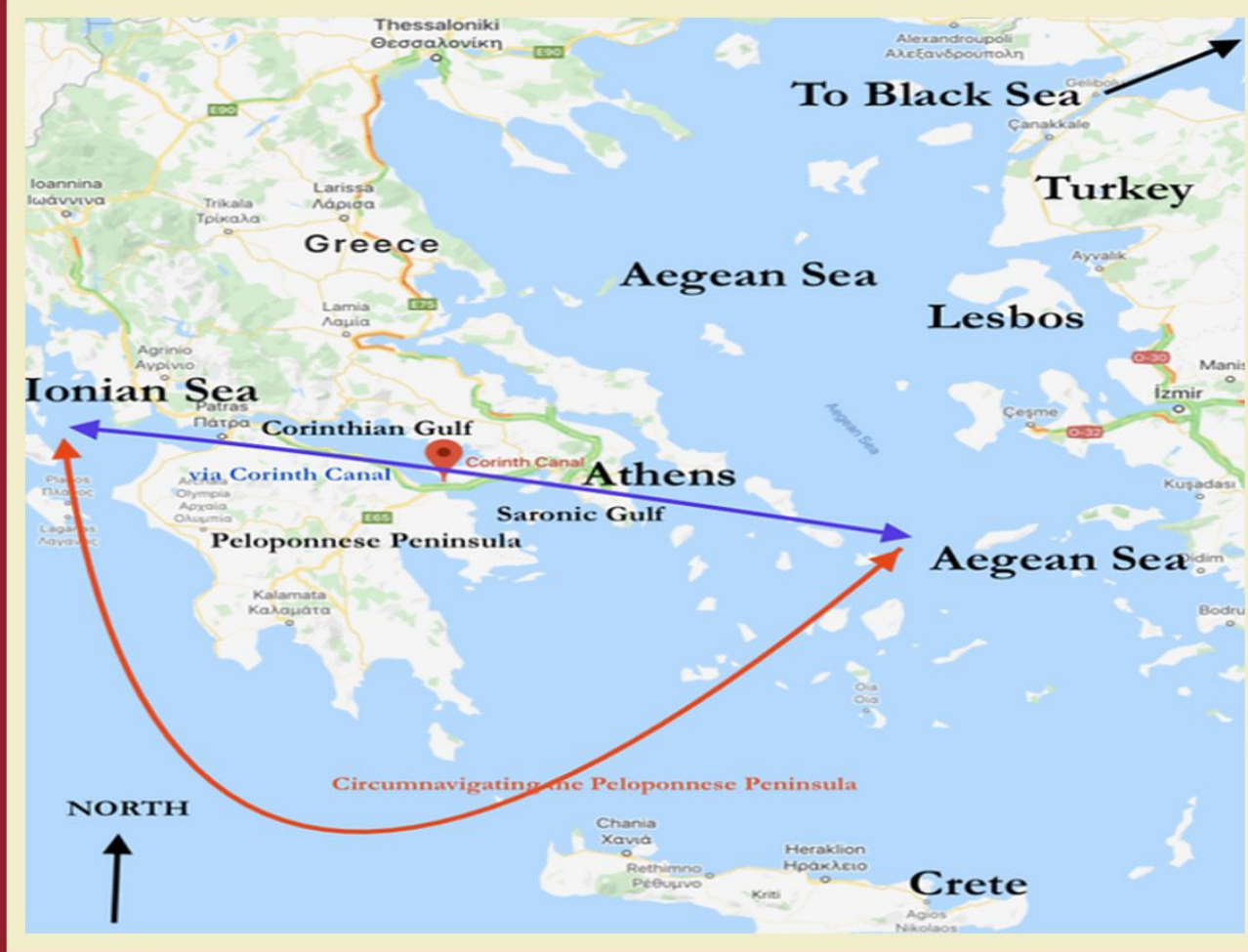


OVERCOMING DYSFUNCTIONS OF A CHURCH
A SERIES BASED ON 1ST CORINTHIANS



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