

Text: 1 Corinthians 4

Theme: Recognize the pride that divides the church.

One: You have a faulty view of leadership.

- v.1-2

Two: You overestimate the value of your judgment.

- v.3-5

Three: You ignore the boundaries of God's truth.

- v.6

Four: You forget the ongoing process of grace.

- v.7-8

Five: You develop an aversion to gospel foolishness.

- v.9-13

Six: You outgrow the need for dependent relationships.

- v.14-17

Seven: You talk about spirituality more than you live it.

- v.18-21

For Further Study/Application

"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).



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- Have you known (or been) a leader who forgets how 1 Cor 4:1-2 describes leaders? What words are used?
- What is the warning light that should go off in your mind when you read 1 Corinthians 4:4?
- How can Paul tell others to imitate him? (1 Cor 4:15-17)
- Work on answering the question in 1 Cor 4:7. Then read v.8 and ask yourself if you think you have arrived in some area of the christian life.

For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.
