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Simple Church



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- 1) Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly--mere infants in Christ.
- 2) I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.
- 3) You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?
- 4) For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings?

## 1 Corinthians 3

- 5) What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only **servants**, through whom you came to believe--as the Lord has assigned to each his task.
- 6) **I planted** the seed, **Apollos watered** it, **but God has been making it grow.**
- 7) So neither the **one who plants** nor the **one who waters** is anything, **but only God, who makes things grow.**
- 8) The **one who plants** and the **one who waters** have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.
- 9) For we are **co-workers** in **God's service**; you are God's field, God's building.

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- If this is worldliness and immaturity, how much do I actually *want* to grow in Christ and to part with these behaviours and what's behind them?

- Make a plan.
- Confession, Accountability, Remorse, Repentance, Change, Values, Perspective, Focus...