

Corinthians

Simple Church



- 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?**

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- 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.
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- 10) By the grace **God** has given **me**, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and **someone else** is building on it. But **each one** should build with care.
- 11) For **no one** can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is **Jesus Christ**.
- 12) If **anyone** builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,
- 13) **their** work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of **each person's** work.

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- 14) If what has been built survives, the **builder** will receive a reward.
- 15) If it is burned up, the **builder** will suffer loss but yet will be saved--even though only as one escaping through the flames.
- 16) Don't you know that **you yourselves** are **God's temple** and that **God's Spirit** dwells in your midst?
- 17) If anyone destroys **God's temple**, **God** will destroy that person; for **God's temple** is sacred, and **you together** are that **temple**.

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18) Do not deceive **yourselves**. If any of **you** think you are wise by the standards of this age, **you** should become "fools" so that **you** may become wise.

19) For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in **God's** sight. As it is written: "**He** catches the wise in their craftiness";

20) and again, "The **Lord** knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile."

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21) So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours,

22) whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future--all are yours,

23) and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

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- 1) This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed.
- 2) Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.
- 3) I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself.
- 4) My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.

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- 5) Therefore **judge** nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will **bring to light** what is hidden in darkness and will **expose the motives of the heart**. At that time each will receive their **praise from God**.
- 6) Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to **myself** and **Apollos** for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "**Do not go beyond what is written**." Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other.
- 7) For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

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