



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up The Servant Way 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Pastor Chris Lenhart – April 25, 2021

Introduction

Supporting Scripture

1 Cor. 13:13

1 Cor. 1:25

1 Cor. 4:20

Selfish Ways (1-4)

Is. 28:9

Servant Ways (5-9)

Is. 44:3-4

Is. 61:3

Is. 55:11

1 Cor. 15:58

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

The 1st Corinthians Question: How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Next Week: Pastor Jim Davis

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up The Servant Way Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 3:1-9</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p>Read the Text -read the text together. (1 Cor. 3:1-9)</p> <p>Discussion Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What reasons does Paul give, for not being able to feed the people of Corinth solid food? (vs. 3-4) 2. How are the qualities that Paul identifies in verses 3-4 still manifesting themselves in churches today? 3. How might the Holy Spirit use verse 5 disarm us from feelings of inadequacy, not doing enough, being enough, or serving enough? 4. Who is most responsible for the growth of the church (corporate and individual)? (vss. 6-7) If it be God, what role should/does the servant leader play? 5. How does verse 8 express that the economy of God is different than many economies in our world today? What is rewarded by God, production, or labor? (vs. 8) 6. How might seeing ourselves as God's fellow workers position us to serve, love and minister well to those he places in our pathways? <p>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p>Supporting Scripture</p> <p>1 Cor. 1-13 1 Cor. 13:13 1 Cor. 1:25 1 Cor. 4:20 Is. 28:9 Is. 44:3-4 Is. 61:3 1 Cor. 15:58 Is. 55:11</p> <p>Prayer Requests</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>