

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
Topic: Spiritual Growth
Study: First Corinthians
Week 1 of 3
Series 7

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A Clash of World Views

"We are a Family"

I. Consider V. 1-2

II. Consider V. 3

III. Consider what you say – V 4

Text for today:

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. 2 I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; 3 for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like

A response to a s_____ voice creates an a_____, good or bad. Atmosphere sustained over a period of time creates c_____. Climate sustained creates a s_____. Strongholds sustained over a period of time create c_____, which is behavior. Culture has _____ power.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP.....

1) Are you spending quality time in daily prayer and scripture reading? Remember, spiritual maturity is as important as natural food.

2) Write out and memorize Proverbs 18:21

3) Is this an accurate statement? “It is natural for a child to grow physically as they age; this is also true spiritually.” Find a scripture which accurately describes Christian maturity. Write it out and meditate on it this week.

4) According to Paul’s statement to the Corinthians (3:1) they are still thinking as unbelievers. Make a list of ways of thinking that the Holy Spirit is asking you to change.

Keep this list in your bible or close by. In prayer, take these characteristics to the Lord, asking His guidance. (Meditating on the Word will help you replace wrong thoughts and patterns.)

5) Remember, Proverbs 18:2, “*Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*” What you speak is what you believe. Your worldview (the way you see life) is either Biblical or worldly. Make an effort this week to merge your life with the scripture. Make a journal of your reflections and tell another believer of one change you made.