

"Pride and Self-Sufficiency – What the Church does not need" (1 Corinthians 4:6-13)

- I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT" (1:1-9)
- II. A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)
- III. UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WISDOM THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (2:1-16)
- IV. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WISDOM (2:14 – 4:21)

A. The Point behind Paul's Teaching (4:6-7)

1. Paul as given the information to the Corinthians so that they would _____ something
2. Paul applied his _____ to himself and Apollos to that end
 - * These things---
 - * What were they to learn?
3. Paul explains _____ they need to learn these things in verse 7
 - * The essence of question 1 is _____
 - * The 2nd question is _____
 - * The 3rd question is _____

B. The Rebuke to the Church (4:8-13)

- * Paul then _____ the Church and includes the use of _____ to do it
- * In sarcasm, Paul declares that these Corinthians are so _____ and so rich that they apparently have _____ (4:8)
- * In contrast to the Corinthians, God has _____ the apostles as the _____ in society

* They are displayed as _____

* Apostles are _____ for Christ's _____ while the Corinthians viewed themselves as _____ in Christ

* Apostles are _____ while the Corinthians viewed themselves as _____

* What characterized the Apostles as fools for Christ?

* How did they handle the opposition for the sake of Christ?

*How does this apply to you?