
A Culture Of Confusion: A Study In 1 Corinthians

"Three Pictures Of Ministry"

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1 Corinthians 3:5-17

Introduction: As we continue our journey through 1 Corinthians, Paul has just explained there are three kinds of people.

– Natural

– Spiritual

– Fleshly

1. These categories greatly impact our understanding of God's Word as well as our level of obedience.
2. According to Paul, many if not all the problems plaguing Corinth were rooted in their immaturity.
3. Because of immaturity they did not really understand ministry.
4. In today's study, Paul paints three pictures of ministry.
5. They serve as a warning we must heed.

I. Ministry Is Like Farming

A. A Partnership

B. With Accountability

II. Ministry Is Like Construction

A. A Foundation

B. The Structure

C. Accountability

III. Ministry Is Like A Temple

A. Spiritual/Holy

B. Handle With Care!

Conclusion: Corinthian immaturity is a threat to the church.

1. In these pictures, Paul's point is clear.
2. We all have a role in ministry, we are to make a positive contribution to God's work.
3. Prescott Church will thrive as we understand and reflect these pictures!