
A Culture Of Confusion: A Study In 1 Corinthians

"Finding Ourselves"

1 Corinthians 3:18 - 4:5

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Introduction: We are now several weeks into our study of 1 Corinthians.

1. The Church of Corinth was a very confused church facing multiple problems.
2. Paul had planted this church on his second missionary journey and is now writing to address their many problems.
3. In these opening chapters he focuses on unifying a fractured church.
4. Their embrace of worldly wisdom had skewed their understanding of God, His plans, and their role in those plans.
5. Paul addresses this reality by calling them to know themselves, find their identity in Christ.
6. This involves two steps.

I. Reject Deception

A. On Wisdom

B. On Men

II. Embrace Servanthood

A. Servant/Steward

B. Faithful

C. Accountability

Conclusion: What Paul is doing here is putting things in perspective.

1. God's way and man's ways are very different.
2. Following worldly wisdom will leave you empty and searching.
3. But, as we embrace His wisdom, we can find ourselves, our purpose, and live lives of significance.