



## Small Group Study Questions

### Week 1 - Sermon on March 5th, 2023

#### **1 Corinthians 3:1 (NASB)**

3 And I, brothers and sisters, could not speak to you as spiritual people, but only as fleshly, as to infants in Christ.

#### **1 Corinthians 2:16 (NASB)**

16 For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

#### **1 Corinthians 1:18 (NASB)**

18 For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

#### **1 Corinthians 1:22-23 (NASB)**

22 For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness,

#### **1 Corinthians 2:1-2 (NASB)**

2 And when I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come as someone superior in speaking ability or wisdom, as I proclaimed to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

#### **1 Corinthians 2:8 (NASB)**

8 the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory;

#### **1 Corinthians 3:1-3 (NASB)**

3 And I, brothers and sisters, could not speak to you as spiritual people, but only as fleshly, as to infants in Christ. 2 I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to consume it. But even now you are not yet able, 3 for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like ordinary people?

#### **1 Corinthians 3:7-8 (NASB)**

7 So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. 8 Now the one who plants and the one who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

#### **1 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NASB)**

16 Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.

18 Take care that no one deceives himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, he must become foolish, so that he may become wise.

#### **1 Corinthians 2:10 (NASB)**

10 For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

## DIGGING DEEPER

If you've had kids or have been around kids - which Lifestage did or do you enjoy the most?

### **Read 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-23; 2:1-2**

The cross of Christ was Paul's focus when he was with them. What is his reasoning for this?

### **Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-3**

Are these verses encouraging or rebuking? What does Paul want from this church?

What do jealousy and strife look like in the church in 2023?

### **Read 1 Corinthians 3:4-7**

Paul now gives the way that jealousy and strife were happening in this church. In what way do Christians today say, "I am with Paul" and "I am with Apollos"?

What is man's role in these verses? What is God's role?

Who planted the seed in your life?

## DIGGING DEEPER

### Read 1 Corinthians 3:8-11

How is Jesus Christ our foundation? What happens to our lives when he isn't?

### Read 1 Corinthians 3:12-15

With what are we supposed to be building onto the foundation of Jesus?

If our worthless building materials get burned up in the end, why do we still do them?

What is one way you can take a step toward maturity this week? How can this group help?

## TAKING IT HOME

## PRAYER REQUEST

