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1 Corinthians 3:1-7 (CSB)
¹ For my part, brothers and sisters, I was not able to speak to you as spiritual people but as people of the flesh, as babies in Christ.
² I gave you milk to drink, not solid food, since you were not yet ready for it. In fact, you are still not ready,

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1 Corinthians 3:1-7 (CSB)
³ because you are still worldly. For since there is envy and strife among you, are you not worldly and behaving like mere humans?

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1 Corinthians 3:1-7 (CSB)

⁴ For whenever someone says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not acting like mere humans?

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1 Corinthians 3:1-7 (CSB)

⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given.
⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

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1 Corinthians 3:1-7 (CSB)

⁷ So, then, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

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1 Corinthians 3:1 (CSB)

For my part, brothers and sisters, I was not able to speak to you as spiritual people but *as people of the flesh*, as *babies in Christ*.

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Ephesians 1:13 (CSB)

In Christ you were *sealed* with the promised *Holy Spirit* when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed.

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1 Corinthians 3:1 (CSB)

For my part, brothers and sisters, I was not able to speak to you as spiritual people but *as people of the flesh*, as *babies in Christ*.

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1 Corinthians 3:2 (CSB)

I gave you *milk* to drink, *not solid* food, since you were not yet ready for it...

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As we mature in Christ; we experience God in ways that expound on the elementary truths we once learned.

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1 Corinthians 3:2-3 (CSB)

² I gave you milk to drink, not solid food, since you were not yet ready for it. In fact, you are *still not ready*, ³ because you are *still worldly*...

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“You can be familiar with the simple truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and at the same time not be living in light of them in your daily life.”

~ Paul Tripp

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“Their competitive, self seeking, jealousy and strife contradicted the evidence of the Holy Spirit’s sanctifying work and their identity as ‘people of the cross’.”

~ Anthony Thiselton

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It’s tragic when a believer in Christ remains in Spiritual Kindergarten long after they should have matured.

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“No one lives a Godly life on accident, it must be pursued.”
~ Jonny Ardavanis

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The same Jesus Christ is milk for babes and solid food for adults.

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Hebrews 5:12-13 (CSB)

¹² Although by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the basic principles of God’s revelation again. You need milk, not solid food.

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Hebrews 5:12-13 (CSB)

¹³ Now everyone who lives on milk is ***inexperienced*** with the message about righteousness, because he is an ***infant***.

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Hebrews 5:14 (CSB)

But ***solid food*** is for the ***mature*** – for those whose senses have been trained to ***distinguish*** between good and evil.

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“Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong, it is knowing right from almost right.”

~ Charles Spurgeon

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1 Corinthians 3:3-4 (CSB)

³ ...For since there is **envy** and **strife** among you, are you not worldly and **behaving like mere humans**?

⁴ For whenever someone says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not **acting like mere humans**?

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If Satan cannot influence a church with a sinful or corrupt ministry, then he'll abuse the names of those who are to be above reproach.

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1 Corinthians 3:5-6 (CSB)

⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? They are **servants** through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given.

⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but **God gave the growth**.

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“There is nothing sadder about this present age than the appalling absence of humility; and when this same lack is found in the Church of God, it is the greatest tragedy of them all.”

~ Martyn Lloyd Jones

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1 Corinthians 3:9 (CSB)

For we are God's coworkers. *You are God's field, God's building.*

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1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (CSB)

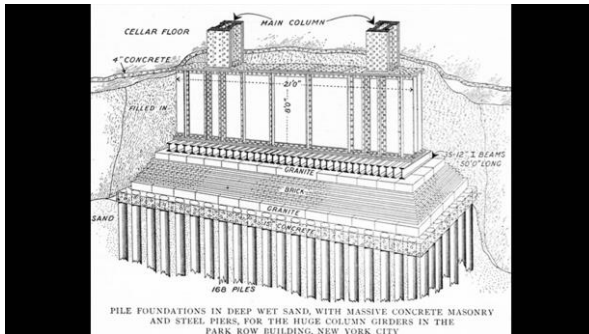
¹⁰ According to the God's grace that was given to me, I have laid a foundation as a skilled master builder, and another builds on it. But each one is to be careful how he builds on it.

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1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (CSB)

¹¹ For no one can lay any other foundation than what has been laid down. ***That foundation is Jesus Christ.***

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1 Corinthians 3:12-13 (CSB)

¹² If anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw,
¹³ each one's work will become obvious. For ***the day*** will disclose it, because it will be revealed by ***fire***; the fire will ***test the quality*** of each one's work.

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Malachi 4:1-2 (CSB)

¹“For look, the day is coming, burning like a furnace, when all the arrogant and everyone who commits wickedness will become stubble. The coming day will consume them’ Says the Lord of Armies, ‘not leaving them root or branches.

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Malachi 4:1-2 (CSB)

² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings, and you will go out and playfully jump like calves from the stalls.”

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Work done through faith and obedience in Christ will survive and be rewarded by God.

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Every Christian must take care to be building the Church with the best of materials.

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1 Corinthians 3:15 (CSB)

If anyone's work is burned up, he will experience loss, but he himself will be saved – but only as through fire.

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1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (CSB)

¹⁶ Don't you yourselves know that you are God's temple and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and that is what you are.

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“They are playing with forces that threaten the Holiness of God’s own temple (the Church), in effect pitting themselves against the Holy Spirit. By their attitude they also despise the humility of the cross and the love of Jesus.”

~ Anthony Thistleton

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1 Corinthians 11:19 (CSB)

Indeed, it is *necessary* that there be *factions* among you, so that those who are approved may be recognized among you.

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1 Corinthians 3:21-23 (CSB)

²¹ So let no one boast in human leaders, for everything is yours –
²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or things present or things to come – everything is yours,

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1 Corinthians 3:21-23 (CSB)

²³ and *you belong to Christ*, and Christ belongs to God.

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The richness of God's resources that are at our disposal in Christ is absolutely endless.

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Jude 24-25 (CSB)

²⁴ Now to Him who is able to protect you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory, without blemish and with great joy,

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Jude 24-25 (CSB)

²⁵ to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority before all time, now and forever. Amen.
