



God Family Country

# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## **God Gives the Growth**

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### **Highlighted Scripture**

**1 Corinthians 3:1–9**

**“Brothers and sisters, I couldn’t speak to you as to spiritual people, but as to fleshly, as to infants in Christ.**

**I fed you with milk, not with solid food; for you weren’t yet ready. Indeed, not even now are you ready,**

**for you are still fleshly. For insofar as there is jealousy and strife among you, aren’t you fleshly, and walking like ordinary people?**

**For when one says, ‘I follow Paul,’ and another, ‘I follow Apollos,’ aren’t you merely men?**

**What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each.**

**I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.**

**So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.**

**Now he who plants and he who waters are one, but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.**

**For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.”**

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Paul talks about spiritual maturity. What does it mean to move from “milk” to “solid food” in your walk with Christ?**
- 2. Why do jealousy and division reveal spiritual immaturity?**
- 3. The Corinthians were dividing over leaders. How can modern Christians fall into similar patterns?**
- 4. Paul reminds them that God gives the growth. Why is it important to remember that ministry results belong to God and not to us?**
- 5. What does it mean for believers to work together as partners in God's field?**

## **Reflection Challenge**

**Reflect on your spiritual growth:**

**Am I growing in maturity, or staying where I've always been?**

**Is there jealousy, pride, or comparison in my heart?**

**Am I trusting God to produce the results, or trying to take credit?**

**Remember:**

 **Growth comes from God**

 **Division hinders maturity**

 **We are workers — God is the one who makes things grow**

## **Prayer**

**Father God,**

**Thank You for planting seeds in my life and watering them through others.**

**Help me grow in maturity and leave behind jealousy and comparison.**

**Teach me to work alongside others with humility and unity.**

**Remind me that You are the one who brings the increase.**

**Use me as a faithful worker in Your field.**

**In Jesus' name,**

**Amen.**









