



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

God Family Country

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.

