

1 CORINTHIANS 4

The Word of the Cross is the Basis
...for the Church's **Unity** (chapters 1-4)
...for the Church's **Holiness** (chapters 5-7)

A summary of Chapter 3: public ministers are God's **servants**

ALL THINGS BELONG TO GOD v.18-23

1. Paul ends the section by saying *All things belong to God*. How is this truth the antidote to the Corinthians' prideful quarreling about their relationship with a certain pastor/leader?

A summary of Chapter 4: public ministers are **God's** servants

v.1-5

2. Evaluate: Things go wrong in (society) *or* (church) *or* (one's own life) when people hold too high / too low of a self-image of themselves.

3. **Respond:** "I can't listen to that pastor. He doesn't practice what he preaches."

v.6-17

4. Verses 9-13 drip with sarcasm. What point was Paul attempting to make with these arrogant Christians?

v.18-21

5. What would determine the manner in which Paul would come to visit?