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The church of Corinth was the most carnal church we know of in the New Testament.

All believers have two main enemies: the world and our flesh.

Paul demonstrates biblical love by rebuking this church.

I. How to Speak the Truth In Love. 1 Corinthians 3:1 – 4

Note that Paul calls the people in this church believers. Verse 1, ch.1:2

Two types of spiritual babies in the church.

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Verse 3b – 4, Paul confronts them about the cause of division. They were spiritually immature, self-centered, and filled with jealousy and strife.

II. The Cure To Selfish Divisions. Verse 5 – 7

verse 5, where was their focus? _____

Verse 6 – 7, two types of ministry to unsaved people. Planting and watering.

What, then, is the cure for selfish divisions in the church?

III. Your Behavior Will Determine Your Rewards. Verse 8 – 15

Paul mentions two great motivations for serving Jesus. 2 Corinthians 5:14 NIV

2nd great motivation is what? _____

2 Corinthians 5:9 – 10

When Will This Judgment Take Place? _____

What is the next event on God's calendar? 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18

The 7-year tribulation will end with the battle of Armageddon. Revelation 19:11 – 21

What will all New Testament Christians be doing during the 7-year tribulation? _____

What will happen at the end of the tribulation? Revelation 20:11 – 15

Much is said in the Bible about rewards. Psalms 58:11NCV, Psalm 62:12CEV, Proverbs 17:13,

1 Samuel 26:23NIV, Matthew 5:11 – 12, Revelation 22:12, Hebrews 6:10, Hebrews 10:35CEV,

Hebrews 11:6HCSB, Luke 18:29 – 30, Mark 9:41, Mark 10:29 – 30

Knowing clearly that God says he will reward us for our service in this life, how should this truth HELP ME when I face difficulties, trials, and temptations? _____

IV. The Description of the Bema Seat – Judgment Seat of Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:8 – 15

Verse 8 - what should be our purpose while on earth?

All Christians will receive their own reward according to what?

Verse 9 - God calls us his fellow _____. We are God's field. We are God's building.