



Sermon Summary

As we examine ourselves as Jesus followers, and as an “on-looking world” peers inside of the church through the lens of our lives—what do they see? This week’s message in our 1 Corinthians sermon series will explore (from a scriptural perspective) the idea of how the world around us should see/perceive the church.

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Grow

1 Corinthians 4:1 says that Christians should be seen as people who serve. In what practical ways can you see that playing out in your life?

In verse 10 of this week’s text the Apostle Paul calls himself a “fool for Christ.” Read through the context of that statement in the chapter and talk about what you think that phrase means.

The Gospel of John in chapter 3 verse 30 reads, “God must increase, but I must decrease.” What is your take on this verse?

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Can you identify any attitudes within yourself that might be similar to those present in the Corinthian believers and that Paul was trying to change? What will you do this week to combat them?

Why is unity such an important matter in the church? What are the results of a church that is disunited?

Take time this week to pray that God will give you the heart of Jesus to be known as a servant leader rather than a selfish leader.