

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 32

1 Corinthians 3

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 3:10 (NASB95): 10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it.

Talking points:

Verse 1-4

-What is Paul referring to when he talks about milk not solid food? What would be some examples?

-Why does Paul state that jealousy and strife are the defining factors for spiritual maturity in the kingdom of God?

-How do we go from being ordinary people to Spiritual people?

-What was causing the jealousy and strife in the Corinthian church? Is this still happening in this day and age?

-How do we combat division in the body?

Verse 5-9

-What is God's blueprint for leaders to work in unison in the body of Christ?

-Using God's model how can you discern a Spiritually mature ministry?

-Who does Paul give the ownership of the church to? Why is this important to keep in mind when we are serving and ministering in the Body?

Verse 10-15

-What does the "Grace of God" encompass or mean in the believer's life?
Can you minister and serve without it?

-What do you think Paul is referring to in verse 12 when he lists the building materials: gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw? What building materials are we supposed to use?

-In Verse 13-15 , Paul talks about a trial of fire. Is that figuratively or literally?

-What is the source of the fire?

-Is the trial just for leaders? Or is it for every Child of God? What does that look like in your life?

Verse 16-17

-What truths about your identity, does Paul reveal in these two verses?

- What happens if we don't allow this truth to be our anchor in every aspect of our lives?

Verse 18-23

-What are the differences between worldly wisdom and Heavenly wisdom?
Define the two using bible verses?

-After reading these five verses is there any separation or factions in the Kingdom of God?

-What are some truths you sealed in your heart after studying this chapter?