

Studies in First Corinthians

NT Survey Lesson 90--1 Corinthians 4

Introduction: The Corinthians had become divisive because they were arrogant in their view of each other as well as Paul. In this chapter Paul appeals to his own example to show the Corinthians they need to be humble toward him and one another. They have no basis for arrogance.

Lesson aim: To teach the need to be humble, not feeling superior to others but respecting and honoring others.

Paul applies his message to the Corinthians--1 Cor. 4:1-21

1. What two words did Paul use to describe how he wanted the Corinthians to look at preachers?
2. What does God require of stewards?
3. (Yes or no) Is one right or wrong just because others say he is right or wrong? Is one right or wrong just because he thinks he is right or wrong?
4. Who determines whether one is right or wrong?
5. What will the Lord do when He comes?
6. What did Paul not want the Corinthians to exceed or go beyond? (v. 6)
7. What is Paul trying to get the Corinthians to see in verses 6-13? Were they right to feel superior? To boast?
8. Paul regarded himself as the Corinthians' _____. (v. 15)
9. What did Paul hope his "children" would do? (v. 16)
10. Why did Paul send Timothy to Corinth?
11. Did Paul teach the same thing in every church?

12. What attitude did some in the church at Corinth have? What did Paul say to them?