

Class: Teachers

Text: 1 Corinthians 1-5; 16:1-4
2 Corinthians 13

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Memory Verse:

Rom 1:16

Growing to Perfection

Concept development: Church – Being a peacemaker

Words to define:

The wisdom of man	The wisdom of God
Man looks for power and strength Speech, stature	God looks for a humble servants and ministers Content of the teaching, obedience
Man wants to rule and lead and lift up himself To be the focus in the assemble Exercise my will	God wants submission and Christ to be lifted up Christ to be the focus Died for us, baptized in His name Submit to the will of Christ
Understanding the things around us with only us in mind World or mankind by evolution with no purpose or end Relationship with others is to defeat	Understanding the things around us with others in mind World or mankind was created with a purpose and an end Relationship with others is to serve them
Sin is to be enjoyed, indulged and tolerated	Sin is to be repented of, avoided and marked
Trials in life are defeating	Trials in life makes us pure
They seek a god but cannot find him	God is easily found and followed
Life reward are only what you can gain	Our minds cannot even imagine what God's has for us (1 Cor 2:9)
Giving back to others	Giving back to God In money, servitude

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1 Corinthians 1

1. What was the main problem in the church at Corinth? (vs. 1-17)
2. What was Paul's response to this?

1 Corinthians 2

1. Only _____ could reveal the truths of God. (vs. 9-13, 2 Pet 1:19-21)
2. Can we even imagine in our mind what God has in store for us? (v 9)

1 Corinthians 3

1. How did Paul speak to the Corinthians? (vs. 1-4)
2. What does Paul mean when he says, "I feed you with milk and not with solid food" in vs. 2?
3. What is the meaning of the word ministers in vs. 5?
4. What did Paul mean in vs. 5-8?
5. The wisdom of this world is _____? Why? (vs. 19)
6. Explain verse 6, how did Paul plant and Apollos watered? How did God give the increase?

1 Corinthians 4

1. God expects us to be as _____. (vs.1)

1 Corinthians 5

1. What was the scandal going on in the church at this time? (vs. 1-8)
2. Explain vs. 6-7.

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

1. When should the collection be taken? (vs2)
2. What does "lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper" mean in vs. 2?
3. Did this mean they should tithe as they did in the Old Testament?
4. How can we give back to God besides money?
5. How should a Christian's contribution be used?

2 Corinthians 13

1. Explain Paul's purpose for writing, instead of visiting the Corinthians. (vs. 9-11)
2. Explain verses 5 & 6.

Discussion Questions-Wednesday night

1. Research one important fact about Paul, Apollo's and Cephas.
2. Research any facts about the city of Corinth. Where it was located, population, maps, culture, etc. Be ready to share with the class what you have learned. It's ok to have a visual aid also.