

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. What did you learn from the questions, scripture, or commentary notes that was helpful to you?

2. How did the lecture encourage you and why?

Day 2: Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. According to verse 1, what responsibility have servants of Christ been given?

4. **Personal Question:** Would you say that you are a servant of Christ? Give the reason for your answer.

5. What requirement have servants of Christ been given, according to verse 2?

6. Using verses 3-5, summarize what Paul believed about being judged and casting judgment.

7. **Personal Question:** What is your take away from verses 1-5, and how might you apply it to your life?

Day 3: Read 1 Corinthians 4:6-7 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

8. **Thought Question:** What “things” did Paul apply to himself and Apollos for their benefit? (Hint: review Day 2’s questions.)

9. What was Paul warning the Corinthians at the end of verse 6?

10. **Personal Question:** Which is more profitable: spending time debating church leadership, or proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ? Give the reason for your answer.

11. **Thought Question:** What main point is made in verse 7?

Day 4: Read 1 Corinthians 4:8-14 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. How does Paul compare the apostles (including himself) with the Corinthian Church?

13. According to verse 14, what is Paul's motivation for writing these words to the Corinthians?

14. **Personal Question:** When have you ever had to offer “tough love” to someone you care about?

15. **Personal Question:** How do you warn someone you love without shaming them in the process?

Day 5: Read 1 Corinthians 4:15-21 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

16. **Thought Question:** In what way was Paul considered the “father” of the Corinthian Church?

17. **Personal Question:** Do you have someone you consider your spiritual father/mother? Why do you consider them your spiritual father/mother?

18. In verse 17 Paul states that his life in Christ agrees with his teaching about Christ. Why is this important in churches then and today?

19. Explain what you believe verse 20 means.

20. **Thought Question:** What point is being made in verse 21 when Paul asks the Corinthians whether they want him to come with a whip or a gentle spirit?

Day 6: Reread 1 Corinthians 4 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

21. What is something new you learned from studying chapter 4?

22. What is your main take away from chapter 4?

23. How should you apply your take away from question 22?