



Midweek Bible Study & Prayer

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

“Corrections from Corinthians”

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 (NRSV) – The Ministry of the Apostles

Fatherly Admonition (Warning for all those who witness)

- What kind of life did Christ model for people?

- Describe the kind of life you *attempt* to model for Christ.

- During these peculiar times that we live in, how do you witness to others?

V. 14-16 I am not writing this to make you ashamed but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I fathered you through the gospel. ¹⁶I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me.

As we follow the _____ of Christ, others should see our _____ and desire to follow Christ.

Admonish:

Shaming and convicting are not synonymous!

Guardians:

Father:

Imitators:

- **Matthew 5:16**
- **1 Corinthians 11:1**

Vs. 17,18 ¹⁷For this reason I sent^[b] you Timothy, who is my beloved and trustworthy child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ Jesus, as I teach them everywhere in every church. ¹⁸But some of you, thinking that I am not coming to you, have become arrogant.

_____ on your calling will help deepen your
_____ to Christ.

Teach:

Arrogant:

What areas of ministry has God called you? _____

Who are you training to become a trustworthy Timothy? _____

Vs. 19,20 ¹⁹ But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God depends not on talk but on power.

_____ to possess the _____ God permits us access to is essential to _____ the Kingdom of God.

Power: _____

How bad do you desire to operate in the power and authority of God?

V. 21 ²¹ What would you prefer? Am I to come to you with a stick or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

_____ is a part of our _____ journey

Stick: _____

Gentleness:
