



Midweek Bible Study & Prayer

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

“Corrections from Corinthians”

1 Corinthians 4:9-13 (NRSV) – The Ministry of the Apostles

- How does the world view the church in 2025?

- Describe what it’s like to be a disciple of Christ and member of the church.

- In what ways does your life differ now than before you had a relationship with Christ?

V. 9 For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to humans.

The life of a _____ is constantly on _____

Apostles: _____

Spectacle: _____

As a _____ we are all called to serve as divine
_____ of Christ.

How does your life as a believer and disciple prove that you are on full display for God? _____

V. 10 We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are sensible people in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are honored, but we are dishonored.

The _____ we do for Christ isn't always _____

Sensible/ Prudent/ Wise: _____

“Perception is reality” – People’s interpretations of the world shape their understating of reality. It’s a philosophy that teaches how we perceive the world is more important than what is objectively true.

Dishonored (we are without honor): _____

Vs. 11-12a To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are naked and beaten and homeless, ¹² and we grow weary from the work of our own hands.

There's no _____ unto the Lord that is void of
_____. Yet we cannot allow our _____ state
to cause us to stop operating in our _____!

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Grow Weary/Toil: _____

Vs. 12b-13 When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³ when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

_____ Christ by exemplifying _____

Reviled: _____

We Endure: _____

We endure, but we never operate in ignorance!

Proverbs 16:18

James 4:10

Rubbish: _____

Dregs: _____

The Lord works with the seemingly worthless