



Midweek Bible Study & Prayer

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

“Corrections from Corinthians”

1 Corinthians 4:1-8 (NRSV) – The Ministry of the Apostles

Self-Examination

What have you gleaned from this study of 1 Corinthians so far?

How have you shared what you’ve learned with others?

Why is self-examination necessary for members of the Body of Christ?

Vs. 1,2 Think of us in this way: as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries. 2 Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.

_____ and _____ speak louder of our love for God than our actual _____.

“Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary use words”

Servants: _____

Mystery: _____

Trustworthy: _____

As a servant of Jesus Christ, how do you steward what God has given you?

Vs. 3-5 3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. 4 I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. 5 Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

As believers we are called to _____ and _____ NOT to

Examine: _____

Judge: _____

Acquitted: _____

Condemnation _____

Vs. 6,7 6 I have applied all this to Apollos and myself for your benefit, brothers and sisters, so that you may learn through us what “Not beyond what is written” means, so that none of you will be puffed up in favor of one against another. 7 For who sees anything different in you?[a] What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive?

God gifts us with the _____, but the enemy causes us to operate in

Puffed up: _____

To receive: _____

V. 8 8 Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Quite apart from us you have become kings! If only you had become kings, so that we might be kings with you!

We live _____ so that others might know what it is to

_____ life in _____

ubuntu is an ancient African philosophy that roughly translates to "I am because you are" or "humanity towards others".

Rich: _____

King: _____

How are you helping others see the value in living a life in Christ?
