



JOURNEY GROUPS

Pursuing Christ through Lifestyle • 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

Sermon Notes

- 1. Our lifestyles must be defined by faithfulness to Christ rather than man. 1-5; 9-13**
 - Wise stewards are faithful
 - Wise stewards are humble
- 2. Our lifestyles must point others to Christ rather than man. 6-8; 14-21**
 - Wise stewards are teachable
 - Wise stewards are teachers

Additional Study Information

Key idea: Our lifestyles are to be defined by faithfulness to Christ and his mission.

Questions

1. Mentors invest wisdom and experience into our lives, and as a result help us navigate through difficult times. Who do you have as a mentor, how did you initiate that relationship, and how has that mentor affected your life? (1 Corinthians 4:15-17)
2. Paul makes a distinction between instructors in Christ and fathers in Christ. What exactly do you think Paul is trying to convey? How do you think this personally should encourage us to really think through and pray about advice we receive? (1 Corinthians 4:15)
3. In what ways are you setting good examples of Christian morality and living by the Spirit to those around you?

4. Do you have a "Timothy" in your life, someone younger than you that you are mentoring? What are you currently doing to invest in other's lives? (Titus 2:7)

5. How do your relationships with others help/hurt your ability to teach someone or follow someone's instruction? How do you respond to correction or criticism? Do you consider yourself teachable?

6. What things in your life reflect Christ to your coworkers and friends?

7. How is your life defined and how would those who know you best respond to that question?

Digging Deeper

Having and being a mentor is an incredible privilege. Titus 2 speaks to the opportunity to learn from those who have wisdom and experience. This should encourage right living on our behalf. As you read through Titus 2:1-10, consider how a plan like that might be a good thing for you. What are some ways you might initiate a conversation with someone about mentoring you in the future?