

## **1 Corinthians 3:1-15**

### **Passage Reflection**

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. I've included some of my personal meditations that might benefit you. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

#### **What do I learn about God?**

God will reward us for gospel work that we do which builds on the foundation of Christ

#### **Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?**

Not appropriating what I learn from the Scriptures. The Corinthian problem was that they didn't apply the gospel's teaching and way of life. They were all too often operating in the flesh in a worldly, selfish, and ambitious way. The gospel message teaches me to live with humility, love, and self-sacrifice.

#### **How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?**

This passage reveals the fleshly ambition of those at Corinth. It is good to recognize where personal overemphasis on my preferences and ambitions can harm the body of Christ. Take to heart His humility, dying, and let that be my way (Phil 2:1-8)

Entrust my life and gospel ministry to evaluation of God and not man.

#### **How does this passage affect evangelism?**

Divisions dampen evangelism. The work that we are called to do in the Great Commission is compromised when Christians are selfishly competitive.

#### **How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?**

Die to self. Stop the criticisms of other believers. Trust God to pay us our wages in the future.

#### **Prayer**