

# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE | JULY 8, 2018

1 Corinthians 4:8-21 | EFree Church Diamond Bar

1. *Icebreaker:* This passage in 1 Corinthians is all about being willing to eat some humble pie for the sake of peace and unity. But before you get started, for fun, tell the group what your favorite pie is. 😊

Read 1 Corinthians 4:8-21.

2. What stands out to you about this passage? What's the main point? What is challenging, encouraging, hard to understand?
3. In the Corinthian church, pride led to division among them. Their pride made them want to dominate others – to win. And because of that, they were constantly fighting and divided.
  - Describe a time when you were in a disagreement with someone and you just wanted to win the battle rather than cultivate peace.
  - Where are you struggling with this in your life right now?
  - What are some practical steps we can take to develop the kind of humility that allows us to serve even the people who don't deserve it?
4. It would have been easy for Paul to write the Corinthian believers off. He had poured so much of his life into them, and many had turned their backs on him. But instead of giving up on them, he addressed them as a father to his children.
  - Do you ever struggle with wanting to write off people who give you grief? How so?
  - Are there any olive branches you need to extend this week?
5. For the Corinthians to listen to Paul's words and heed his correction would have taken a lot of humility. But it would also go a long way in cultivating a culture of unity and peace.
  - How good are you at receiving correction? (Would your spouse agree with your answer?)
  - Where are some areas of your life where you want to get better at receiving correction?
6. What's one thing from this discussion that you want to commit to doing this week? How can your life group hold you accountable?