

Deeper Devos – Spring 2010

Week 3

Memory Verse: John 1:12

As you read the passage each day, highlight parts that speak to you. Be ready to discuss why on Sunday. Also be ready to discuss how you were able to make any changes in your actions or attitudes based on what you read.

Monday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

Who in your life, by way of their example, challenges you to live a better life?

What problem in the church at Corinth does Paul address in this passage?

How does knowing God will “bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men’s hearts” (v. 5) make you feel?

Read verse 7 again. What do you have that you did not receive from God?

Of everything God has given you, what do you tend to take credit for yourself?

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

In verses 8-13, Paul compares his situation with the problems facing the Corinthians (they are confused about the appropriate use of wisdom and power). Would you characterize your Christian life as more like the Corinthians’ or Paul’s? Why?

In light of what Paul has previously said (1 Cor. 1:18-2:5), what is significant about Paul’s use of the words “fools” and “weak” (v. 10) to describe himself and others?

What is your reaction to the statement, “the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power” (v. 20)?

Reflecting honestly on verse 20, is your Christian life more a matter of talk or of power? What can you do to “walk the talk” this week?

Wednesday: Day of Prayer

Pray specifically today for the following:

- ❖ Our Junior High leaders and their families: Alicia, Blaine, Chris, Crystal, Janelle, Jay, Jon, Luisette, MaryNell, Michael, Randy, Shannon, Terah, & Wendy.
- ❖ Our church’s finances...sale of our other building
- ❖ Growth in our group, both in number of people and especially in the spiritual lives of our members.

