

1 Corinthians, Lesson Four, ch. :1-23 Questions

1. Paul called the Corinthians “infants in Christ” (3:1) even though many of them had been Christians for several years. This begs the question: does time alone create spiritual maturity? If so, then are all “seasoned” Christians wise and mature? If not, what does?
2. “The wisdom of this world is foolishness before God” (3:19). Likewise, Jesus said, “...That which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God” (Luke 16:15). How should these principles affect how we practice:
 - a. Marriage?
 - b. Parenting?
 - c. Finances and caring for the needy?
 - d. Daily Christian living?
 - e. Church participation and fellowship?
 - f. Worship in general?
3. What prevented Paul from speaking to the Corinthians as unto spiritual people? (1-3)
4. Who was more important, he that planted, or the one that watered? (6-7)
5. Upon what foundation is the church built? (11)
6. What is the wisdom of this world to God? (19)
7. Why should we not glory in men? (21-22)