

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

1 Corinthians 3:1-4 – Grow Up!

My Story

1. Which would you prefer – to be young and strong, or to be old and wise?

Digging Deeper

2. Notice how many times Paul refers to his readers as either “fleshly” or as “mere men.” What does it mean to be “merely human?”
3. Read 1 Cor. 3:10-13. Paul says that the foundation of our faith as Christians is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What does it look like to “build” our lives on the foundation of Christ?

4. Paul makes it clear that we can choose what type of building materials we use as we build on the foundation of Christ in our lives. Some of these materials will last, others won't. Give one or more examples of things a Christian can do in life that will last, and other things that won't.

Reflection

5. The demi-gods of Greek mythology and many of the superheroes of popular fiction are more than just human. As a Christian, what makes you more than “merely human?”
6. What are you doing to grow more “spiritual” as a Christian, rather than more “fleshly?” What do you need to do?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Ask God to help you identify areas in your life that are more fleshly than spiritual. Pray for His help to make better choices in those areas, choices that will honor Him and lead to a life lived according to the Spirit.

Praises / Prayer Requests

