

Don't be a Baby!
1 Corinthians 3:1-15
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Order of Worship

Preparing our Hearts: If you arrive a little early, prepare your heart for worship by reading and thinking about this text.

- *So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. (Eph. 2:19-22 ESV)*

Call to Worship:

- God calls us to worship
 - Psalm 67
- We humbly respond with praise.
 - “Cannons”

Gospel Assurance:

- Our need for Jesus
 - Psalm 51:1-4
- God’s grace
 - “Amazing Grace (My Chains...)”

What we Believe: As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe.

- “Because We Believe”

Prayer: We bring our requests to the Lord through Jesus.

Church Life/Greeting: In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

Prayer for Understanding: We pray that God would open our hearts and minds to the preaching of His Word.

Sermon:

- “Don’t be a Baby!” 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

Lord’s Supper: In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another as we consume the elements together.

- “He Who is Mighty”

Praise to God (Doxology): We end our time of worship together as we resound in praises together.

- “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

God Blesses: We go into the world this week with God’s blessings as he enables us to serve Him.

- 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Postlude:

- “Song title”

Growth Group Questions

1. According to this text, what are the obvious signs of the Corinthians’ spiritual immaturity?
2. Why do you think avoiding sinful strife in the church is such a key part of spiritual maturity? Why is this an aspect of maturity that is easy for us to overlook?
3. How can we as Christians appreciate and value our leaders without idolizing them?
4. What truths about the church is Paul trying to communicate through his analogy of the master builder?
5. What are the building materials that will last when it comes to building up the church?
6. Why are poor building materials so appealing? How can we make sure we value the things that last when it comes to building up the church?

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23