Message Outline



Living Like Kings

1 Corinthians 4:6-13

I. Introduction

II. Living Like Kings

1 Corinthians 4:6 (CSB)

6 Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying: “Nothing beyond what is written.” The purpose is that none of you will be arrogant, favoring one person over another.

1. “For it is written, **I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and I will set aside the intelligence of the intelligent.**” (1Corinthians 1:19, CSB)

2. "… As it is written: **Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.**" (1Corinthians 1:31, CSB)

3. "But as it is written, **What no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human heart has conceived - God has prepared these things for those who love him.**" (1Corinthians 2:9, CSB)

4. "For **who has known the Lord's mind, that he may instruct him?**" (1Corinthians 2:16a, CSB)

5. "… Since it is written, **He catches the wise in their craftiness.**" (1Corinthians 3:19, CSB)

6. "And again, **The Lord knows that the reasonings of the wise are futile.**" (1Corinthians 3:20, CSB)

1 Corinthians 4:7 (CSB)

7 For who makes you so superior? What do you have that you didn't receive? If, in fact, you did receive it, why do you boast as if you hadn't received it?

1 Corinthians 4:8 (CSB)

8 You are already full! You are already rich! You have begun to reign as kings without us - and I wish you did reign, so that we could also

reign with you!

1 Corinthians 4:9-10 (CSB)

9 For I think God has displayed us, the apostles, in last place, like men condemned to die: We have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to people. 10 We are fools for Christ, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored!

1 Corinthians 4:11-13 (CSB)

11 Up to the present hour we are both hungry and thirsty; we are poorly clothed, roughly treated, homeless; 12 we labor, working with our own hands. When we are reviled, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; 13 when we are slandered, we respond graciously. Even now, we are like the scum of the earth, like everyone's garbage.

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