

Not A Kingdom Of Talk But Of Power

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

I. Introduction

II. Not a Kingdom of Talk but of Power

1 Corinthians 4:14-15 (CSB)

14 I'm not writing this to shame you, but to warn you as my dear children. 15 For you may have countless instructors in Christ, but you don't have many fathers. For I become your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

1 Corinthians 4:16-17 (CSB)

16 Therefore I urge you to imitate me. 17 This is why I have sent Timothy to you. He is my dearly loved and faithful child in the Lord. He

will remind you about my ways in Christ Jesus, just as I teach everywhere in every church.

“Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? So tell her to give me a hand.” (Luke 10:40b, CSB)

“... Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has made the right choice, and it will not be taken away from her.” (Luke 10:41-42, CSB)

1 Corinthians 4:18-21 (CSB)

18 Now some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. 19 But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk, but the power of those who are arrogant. 20 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. 21 What do you want? Should I come to you with a rod, or in love and a spirit of gentleness?

- The Lord's Supper -

1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (CSB)

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed
on to you: On the night when he was betrayed, the
Lord Jesus took bread, 24 and when he had given
thanks, broke it, and said, "This is my body, which
is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In
the same way also he took the cup, after supper,
and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my
blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat
this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death until he comes. 27 So, then,
whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the
Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sin
against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a
person examine himself; in this way let him eat the
bread and drink from the cup. 29 For whoever eats
and drinks without recognizing the body, eats and
drinks judgment on himself.

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