



Community Group

Study Guide

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1 Corinthians 3:5-9

Read the passage.

- 1) According to verse 5, our identity as believers involves being servants of God. Do you ever sense yourself being pulled away from serving God because you are discouraged or distracted or you lack confidence...any other reasons?
- 2) What good experiences have you had as a “minister” of God?
- 3) Our passage turns in verses 6-9 to agriculture: the church is a field, and we are to be cultivating growth. What are some of the things we can do to reach lost people? Ideas...experiences... Have you ever told someone the story of how you came to know Christ?
- 4) If you came upon the scene of an accident and found someone in their final moments before death, what do you think they would need to know/understand in order to be saved? What are some passages of scripture that state the plan of salvation?
- 5) In order to keep us “grounded”, verses 6+ 7 are a double reminder that God “causes growth”? Verse 8 reminds us that we are all working together in evangelism, “we are all one.” What have your observations been in ministries as it relates to diversity, unity and pride (the good the bad and the ugly)?
- 6) How can we challenge ourselves and improve in our “work” in the “field”? Should we even challenge ourselves, or should we leave it up to God? (see also Romans 10:14-15; Eph. 2:10; Phil. 2:13; Matt. 28:19-20).