

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

All I Have to Give I Corinthians 3:1-23

- I. What are you? (vs. 1-8)
 - A. Carnal. Fleshly. Worldly. (vs. 1-4)
 1. Stagnating (Vs. 2)
 2. Divided by following self and men (vs. 3-4) (John 2:23-25)
 - B. Followers (vs. 5-7)
 1. Receiving Jesus. Paul brought them the message (vs. 5)
 2. Growing in Christ. Apollos worked with them (vs. 6-7)
 3. Leaders are laboring for you (vs. 8) (Phil 2:14-17)
- II. What are you doing? (vs. 9-15)
 - A. Do you want growth and life? (vs. 9-10)
 1. Paul and Apollos are obeying God by investing in His people (vs. 9)
 2. See what God has already done for you through His people (vs 10)
 - a. Paul is wise. Where did he get that from? God (James 1:5-8)
 - b. Paul is the master builder. Where did his materials/plans come from? God.
 - B. Where do your plans come from? (vs. 11-15)
 1. The work of Christ in you and others (vs. 11) (1 Cor 2:1-5, James 1:26-27)
 2. As you work it out check yourself (vs. 12-13) (2 Cor 13:5-6)
 3. There are consequences for our actions. Do your best (vs. 14-15) (Phil 2:12-13)
- III. Who are we? (vs. 16-23)
 - A. You are the temple (vs. 16-17)
 1. God meets us and expresses Himself through us (vs. 16) (Matt 5:14-16)
 2. Don't present Him as He is not (vs. 17) (Phil 3:17-21)
 - a. We should be sad for those who bail out on Jesus
 - b. Only He can transform us. When we unplug we fall apart.
 - B. You are Christ's (vs. 18-23)
 1. Let go of the world even to the detriment of your reputation (vs. 18) (Gal 2:20)
 2. God knows better (vs. 19) (See last weeks sermon)
 3. Don't find your identity in men, put it in Jesus (vs. 21-23)
 - a. We are all powered to the same Purpose (Rom 8:35-39)
 - b. We belong to Him. He is our hope and stay (Ps 18:1-3)