



Learning from a Worldly Church

What to Expect

1 Corinthians 4:8-21 describes three ways in which Paul wanted the Corinthians to imitate him:

1. Be _____, verses 8-10

(Revelation 3:15-19) *"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. {16}*

"So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. {17} "Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'; and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked; {18} "I counsel you to ... {19} "... be zealous and repent."

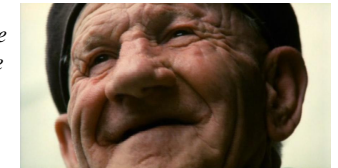


(Romans 8:17) *"and if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,"*



2. Be _____, verses 11-13

(Matthew 5:44) *"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,"*



3. Be _____, verses 14-21

◆ Remember we are _____, verses 14-17

(Hebrews 5:8) *"though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered."*

(Matthew 23:8-11) *"But you, do not be called 'Rabbi'; for One is your Teacher, the Christ, and you are all brethren. {9} "Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. {10} "And do not be called teachers; for One is your Teacher, the Christ. {11} "But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant."*



◆ Remember _____, verses 18-20

◆ Remember _____, verse 21

(Galatians 6:1) *"Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted."*

