

LFBI – 1 CORINTHIANS

WEEK 3: CRACKS OF CARNALITY

CHAPTER TWO

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A. Possibility of Spiritual Perception, 6-9

1. Not Known, 6-7
 - a. Contradicted by this age, 6
 - b. Concealed until Christ, 7

2. Not Understood, 8

3. Not Learned, 9

B. Principles of Spiritual Perception, 10-13

1. Process, 10-11

- a. Exploring God's revelation, 10
- b. Expressing Spirit's instruction, 11

2. Purpose, 12-13

- a. Receiving Spirit of God, 12
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C. Problems of Spiritual Perception, 14-16

1. Natural People, 14

How to receive the things of God

2. Spiritual people, 15-16

How to discern the things of God

- a. Respects illumination, 15
- b. Recognizes illumination, 16

Thesis: The goal of our church is to _____ the image (character) of Jesus Christ in every Christian.

REMEMBER: Perfect is not sinless perfection, but simply a life that is yielded and in total surrender to the Holy Spirit of God and is empowered by his word v.6

Point 1. Until a person gets saved by being born again, he does not even have the _____ to address his problems.

Why God's Wisdom Is Hidden to Humans

1. The wisdom of God is not known because it is a _____, 7
2. The wisdom of God is not understood because it has to be _____, 8
3. The wisdom of God is not learned because it is _____, 9

Point 2. Spiritual depth-perception comes from an _____ knowledge of God, not an intellectual knowledge **about** God. Prov 8:17; 2:2; Matt 7:7; Job 11:6

Defn.: True Spirituality is a Christian giving God's Spirit complete control of their life, and as a result they use the word of God to _____ (judge) every event happening to them.

CHAPTER THREE

- I. CARNAL AND SPIRITUAL, 1-15
 - A. Carnal Christianity, 1-6
 - 1. How He Behaves (Diet of Babes), 1-2
 - a. Immaturity to discern, 1
 - b. Inability to digest, 2
 - 2. What He Believes (Division of Believers), 3-6
 - a. Incompatibility, 3
 - b. Instability, 4
 - c. Incoherence, 5
 - d. Inability, 6
 - B. Spiritual Saints, 7-15
 - 1. He Gets a Reward, 7-8
 - 2. He Has a Responsibility, 9-10
 - 3. Here Is a Revelation, 11-15
 - a. Foundation in the past, 11
 - b. Construction in the present, 12
 - c. Inspection in the future, 13-15
 - 1) Quality—what sort, 13
 - 2) Identity—how real, 14
 - 3) Adversity—who wins, 15

<p>CHAPTER 3: FORGETTING FUTURE JUDGMENT (HOW TO RETARD A CHURCH)</p>

<p>Not Understanding the Ministry of the Gospel Concept of God Corrects Service Purpose of the Church: Building The Only Foundation That Lasts, 14 PROMISE: v 14 CHRIST SEEN: v 11 KEY WORDS: Reward, Labor <i>Topic Three: Cracks of Carnality</i> <i>How to deal with deception</i></p>
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Key Thought: The _____ Christian will never meet the needs of people in this community.

WHAT URBANITES DO NOT HAVE: discernment about people, insight into themselves, perspective on problems, and _____ of life.

Unique Factor: The life of the founder of our faith _____ the life of every person who trusts him for salvation. Rom 8:9; 1 Cor 9:16

Defn.: *Right thinking* means thought patterns formed from Bible **principles** and Bible answers to urban problems.

Defn.: *Carnal* means to be characterized by the flesh—to be governed by your _____.

THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS and the principles of the Bible are sufficient to solve all the ills of urban society.

CARNAL CHRISTIAN CHARACTERISTICS

1. Carnal Christians live a life of protracted infancy and retarded _____, 2; 2 Cor 5:17; Rom 7:15,21-23
 AN EXPERIENTIAL EXEGESIS OF INFANTILE _____
 A. You are always dependent on other people
 B. You cannot walk without being propped up
 C. You cannot feed yourself, so you cannot fend for yourself
 D. You are only happy when you are the center of attention
2. Carnal Christians live a life of perpetual conflict and repeated _____, 3
3. Carnal Christians live a life of _____ and worldliness, 4

CORPS CHRISTIAN CHARACTERISTICS,

1. The spiritual man or woman lives a life of repeated victory.
2. The spiritual man or woman lives a life of progressive growth and dynamic Christianity.
3. The spiritual man or woman responds to the word of God and the movement of the Spirit by bringing forth permanent fruit.

BEWARE: The man or woman who determines to reach this city with the solutions of scripture has a target put on their back by the Devil. Rom 8:37; 2 Cor 2:14

Point 3. Acknowledge the Spirit’s presence, yield to his influence, and you will have his _____.

THREE PORTRAITS OF URBAN HEROES

1. You are a field—an illustration from agriculture—picturing _____, 5-9
2. You are a building—an illustration from architecture—picturing _____, 10-15
 - We need a foundation (past, 10-11)—our authority
 - We need construction (present, 12-13)—our responsibility
 - We need inspection (future, 13-15)—our _____
3. You are a _____. (next week) an illustration from spiritual allegiance—picturing purity, 10-15

Point 4. If we faithfully plant, God always naturally _____.

Point 5. The key to being a good _____ is not just in what you say; it is in backing it up with a life that is real.

NEXT WEEK

WK	HBC (Live) DATE	LFBI (pre-record) DATE	CHAPT / TENTATIVE TOPIC	BOOK **	DUE
4	Sept 16	Sept 19	4 - Road to Recovery: Marks of a Spiritual Leader	Ch 3	Quiz 3