

LFBI – 1 CORINTHIANS

WEEK 4: ROAD TO RECOVERY

OUTLINE CHAPTER THREE

II. HOW TO DESTROY A CHURCH, 16-23

A. By Defiling the Temple, 16-18

1. Dwelling Place, 16
2. Holy Place, 17
3. Meeting Place, 18

B. By Deceiving the Saints, 19-23

How to deal with deception

1. Viewing Ourselves, 19-20
2. Viewing Others, 21
3. Viewing Possessions, 22
4. Viewing the Possessor, 23

Thesis: The kingdom of God is only _____ in an urban setting in the power of the lives of God's people.

Point 1. There is a need for preparation, because the Lord should have the _____ of all we possess.

WHAT IS JUDGED BEFORE CHRIST, AFTER THE _____

- 1) Quality—what sort, 13
- 2) Identity—how real, 14
- 3) Adversity—who won, 15

2. HOLY PLACE, 17; 1 COR 15:33

Defn.: *Destroy* means to ruin or mar by making unholy, therefore spoiled for _____ use.

Point 2. _____ are the place where God wants to reveal his power, controlling and guiding your walk, and shining through with radiance and glory. Rom 14:10

THREE THINGS THREATEN OUR SANCTUARY

1. _____—are you going through your service in such a way as to only give God what you think he is after?
2. _____—have you forgotten obedience to scripture?
3. _____—are you taking pride in your willingness to do without certain things, instead of your willingness to suffer certain things?

Point 3. A Bible that is not studied carefully cannot be _____ seriously.

FOUR THINGS TO STOP BACKSLIDING

1. Correct your thinking by viewing _____ correctly, 18-20

2. Correct your thinking by viewing _____ correctly, 21; Heb 11:26
3. Correct your thinking by viewing _____ correctly, 22; John 17:22; 2 Cor 4:15
4. Correct your thinking by viewing the _____ correctly, 23; 1 Cor 3:23; 6:17

- A. You don't belong to me; I belong to you
- B. This world is yours
- C. Life is yours, 2 Pet 1:3-4
- D. Even death is ours, Phil 1:21
- E. Things present are yours, Rom 8:28
- F. Things to come are yours, Rom 8:17

Point 4. The person who elevates his own wisdom will always have a low view of the _____, and the person who trusts in human understanding does not have the right understanding of himself.

Point 5. Anything that denies our oneness with each other denies our oneness with _____.

OUTLINE CHAPTER FOUR

I. MARKS OF A SPIRITUAL LEADER, 1-8

- A. Faithfulness, 1-5
 1. For Mysteries in Our Care, 1-2
 - a. Accountability in privileges, 1
 - b. Responsibilities under pressure, 2
 2. For Motives No One Knows, 3-5
 - a. Discount congregational pressure, 3
 - b. Discontinue societal pressure, 4
 - c. Discover personal pressure, 5
- B. Humility, 6-8
 1. Differing Gifts, 6
 2. Donated Talent, 7-8

II. MARKS OF A SPIRITUAL FATHER, 9-21

- A. Enduring, 9-13
 1. Pattern Christians: God's Ways with Us Develops Character, 9
 2. Persecuted Christians: God's Ways with Others Reveals Commitment, 10
 3. Peculiar Christians: God's Grace in Adversity Shows His Control, 11-13
 - a. Refuses to react, 11
 - b. Manages to respond, 12-13
- B. Warning, 14-15

Academic Professors VS Affectionate Father

 1. Admonishing, 14a
 2. Loving, 14b
 3. Reproducing, 15
- C. Beseeching, 16-21

Cheap Talk VS Mighty Power

- a. Discount _____ pressure, 3
- b. Discontinue _____ pressure, 4
- c. Discover _____ pressure, 5

THREE TYPES OF CONGREGATIONAL _____

- Adulation—swells the head
- Manipulation—ties the hands
- Antagonism—breaks the heart

TWO MARKS OF COMPLACENT CHRISTIANS, REV 3:17; PHIL 3:12

1. They think they have _____—the problem is you think you have no further to go
2. They make an _____ advance—independent advance leads to separatist attitudes

Thesis: We have to have the desire of a _____ toward the people in our city.

Point 1. By the wooing note Jesus won individuals, but by the **Warning** note he winnowed multitudes.

1. _____ CHRISTIANS: GOD'S WAYS WITH US DEVELOPS CHARACTER, 9; ACTS 19:31
2. _____ CHRISTIANS: GOD'S WAYS WITH OTHERS REVEALS COMMITMENT, 10
3. PECULIAR CHRISTIANS: GOD'S GRACE IN ADVERSITY SHOWS HIS CONTROL, 11-13
 - a. Refuses to _____, 11
 - b. Manages to _____, 12-13; Luke 5:5; John 4:6

Point 2. The greatest test of the urban commando is whether he or she will live the _____ life.

Point 3. The devil always sends error into the world in **opposite** pairs. (C.S. Lewis) 1 Tim 6:17

Defn.: To be *reviled* means to be abused with _____.

RULES ON RESPONDING TO _____

- 1) Hold all things loosely
- 2) Do not envy, covet or crave things you do not have
- 3) Be willing to lose everything without complaint or sense of loss
- 4) Remember things are just things, that is all

RULES ON RESPONDING TO _____

- 1) When verbally abused, let blessing come out of your mouth
- 2) When persecuted, patiently endure it
- 3) When slandered, beseech and exhort the slanderer

MARKS OF A SPIRITUAL FATHER

1. _____, 14A
2. _____, 14B
3. _____, 15
4. _____, 16
5. _____, 17
6. _____, 18-21

Defn.: *Shame* means to turn someone against themselves; to confound them, make them cringe, hate themselves and crawl away. Acts 20:31

Point 4. When strong spiritual leadership is not in place, many Christians slip back into _____ ways of thinking and behaving. Prov 3:12; Rev 3:19

APPLYING PRINCIPLES OF URBAN CHURCHING

- A. In dealing with any person, first convey a sense of confidence and _____
- B. Present a _____ they can follow
- C. Preserve their _____
- D. Be willing to confront people _____

Point 5. Faith that does not result in _____ will not reach the city dweller.

NEXT WEEK

WK	HBC (Live) DATE	LFBI (pre-record) DATE	CHAPT / TENTATIVE TOPIC	Prior to quiz Read Wiersbe	DUE
5	Sept 23	Sept 26	5 - Indifference to Immorality: Scandal in the Church	Ch 4	Quiz 4

