

1 Corinthians 3:5-9 (ESV)

1 But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. **2** I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, **3** for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?

4 For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?

5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. **6** I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. **7** So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. **8** He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. **9** For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. **11** For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Observations:

Big Idea

Am I convinced that...

What am I freed up to do differently?



Environments that help move people towards the person of Christ.

Questions to guide observations from 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

What are some general observations you make from the passage? Look for the obvious.

What are the repeated words, phrases or ideas? Why repeated?

What do we learn from Paul about those who plant and water?

What do we learn from Paul about God?

May 9

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

Our Role is to Create the Sacred Space;

God's Role is to Create the Change.

May 16

Scripture:

Environments Centered on the Person of Christ.

May 23

Scripture: John 1

Grace + Truth + Time Environments

May 30

Scripture:

Dependence Expressed Through Prayer

Our Mission:

Creating environments and equipping people who demonstrate and communicate God's love to the world.

