

Are You Growing?

First Corinthians 4:14-21

Prepare your heart and mind for worship on Sunday, December 8, 2024, each day this week, with the following passages and questions. (RTYB'24= Read Through Your Bible in 2024)

Monday, December 2 1 Corinthians 4:14-21

-What does the word 'admonish' (v. 14) mean? Compare its use in: Acts 20:31; Rom. 15:14; Col. 1:28; 3:16 1 Thess. 5:14.

-RTYB'24 – Romans 1-3; and pray for the Mike Shoup family today.

Tuesday, December 3 1 Corinthians 4:14-17

-Why would Paul want the Corinthians to imitated him (v. 16)?

-See also 1 Cor. 11:1; Gal. 4:12; Phil. 3:17; 2 Thess. 3:7, 9.

-Who are you imitating?

-RTYB'24 – Romans 4-6; and pray for the Eric Smail family today.

Wednesday, December 4 1 Corinthians 4:18-21

-What kind of 'power' does the kingdom of God have?

-Review 1 Cor. 1:18, 24; 2:4-5 for assistance.

-Do you have access to that power?

-RTYB'24 – Romans 7-9; and pray for Lois Smucker today.

Thursday, December 5 Matthew 7:15-23

-How can a believer produce good fruit in his life?

-RTYB'24 – Romans 10-12; and pray for the Duane Steiner family today.

Friday, December 6 2 Corinthians 12:14-18

-Review 1 Corinthians 4:14-21. How would you describe Paul's relationship to the believers at Corinth? Did he love them?

-RTYB'24 – Romans 13-16; and pray for the Joshua Steiner family today.

Saturday, December 7 1 Thessalonians 2:9-20

-Is Paul consistent in his interaction with the Thessalonians and Corinthians? Explain.

-RTYB'24 – Acts 20-22; and pray for the Mark Steiner family today.

Sunday, December 8 Ephesians 4:11-16

-How does God want you to 'grow up' (v. 15) this week?

-What specific step do you need to take?

-RTYB'24 – Psalm 138-140; and pray for the Tommy Steiner family today.

Have You Arrived?

First Corinthians 4:6-13

1. Destination A: Approval from the _____ 4:6-10

A. Right _____ 4:6

B. Real _____ 4:7

C. Refined _____ 4:8-10

D. Result: _____ and _____ (1 Cor. 1:10-13)

2. Destination B: Approval from the _____ 4:9-13

A. Willing to Embrace _____ 4:9-10

B. Willing to Eschew _____ 4:11-12a

C. Willing to Exemplify _____ of _____ 4:12b-13

D. Result: _____ and _____ (Phil. 2:3-11;
Matt. 19:29)