

1 Corinthians 3 • Let no one boast in men

Study 5 — Discussion Questions

- Pastor Paul asked the question, “*Is it possible for someone to be born again and on their way to heaven, and still be a person of the flesh?*” His answer was yes. What are the things that keep a believer from maturing as they should?
- What was an example of *worldly thinking* that the Apostle Paul pointed out in verses 4-5? Can you think of other examples of *worldly thinking* among born-again Christians.
- Verse 6 gives an example of some of the gifts that God gives in the body of Christ. Obviously, we’re not all gifted the same and neither are we given the same tasks. Share three additional gifts that God gives to people for the benefit of His Kingdom.
- Every Christian has the opportunity to build upon the foundation of Christ (which is our salvation). Give some examples of what it might look like to build with *good building* materials.
- A lot of time has been spent so far in this book pointing out the pride and arrogance and even divisiveness that accompanies *focusing on men and creating popularity groups*. In what way is this message relevant for us today?
- You can tell the Apostle Paul did not want to see these Christians remain spiritually immature. What has the Holy Spirit been showing you so far in these first three chapters that might benefit you or others who might be leaning more *in the flesh*?

