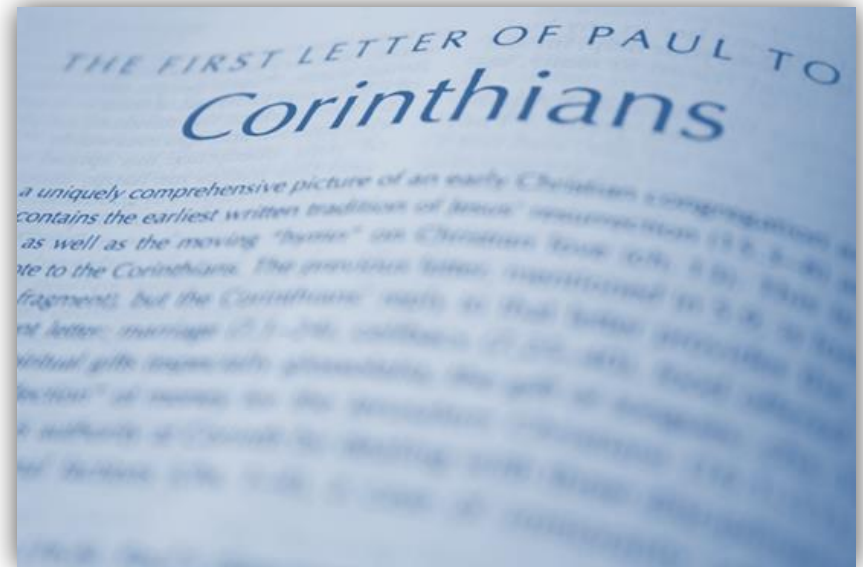


## ***Personal Application and Conversations***

1. Describe a time when you exercised great caution to “do it right the first time”. What did that entail?
2. How did the Lord challenge your heart when Paul called out those living by the flesh (3:1-4)?
3. What assignments has God given to you to help other people trust and follow Christ? How do you approach your assignments? (v.5)
4. Why is it so important for you to recognize what God is actually doing to make an eternal difference in someone’s life, through people He considers His servants? (vs. 6-9)
5. How did it help you to consider the kind of materials we use to do the work of the Lord? (vs. 10-15)
6. We are God’s temple because the Spirit lives in us. How do you think we are taking care of God’s temple? (vs. 16-17)



# **Be Very Careful**

## **I Corinthians 3**

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**M**ost of us have projects we need to get to, that time and money have prevented from starting. When the time is right to begin, balancing priorities and resources, we have a motto to live by, "Let's do it right the first time." It may cost a little more, we may need to ask more questions, or we may discover unexpected challenges, but it's good to make sure we get it right. Our study of 1 Corinthians is reminding us that that the local church is God's idea. Our local church is His. As we work at being His church we need to be very careful with this assignment. So, how's it going?

***The flesh doesn't cut it (3:1-4)***

***It matters whom we serve (3:5-15)***

- ***Our assignments***

- ***Making progress***

- ***Rewards***

***Respect for God's temple (3:16-17)***