

# Christ, Culture, & The Cross

## *Leadership 101*

1 Corinthians 3:5-15

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### The Question

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*The Letter of 1 Corinthians*

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*Spiritual Leadership*

1 Corinthians 3:5-15/1 Corinthians 16:15-16/Ephesians 4:11-16

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1) \_\_\_\_\_ . . . Is A \_\_\_\_\_.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Are \_\_\_\_\_ . . . Not \_\_\_\_\_.

What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. (1 Corinthians 3:5)

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.” (Mark 10:41-44)

Then David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel. (2 Samuel 5:12)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ . . . Is The \_\_\_\_\_ .  
John 13

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel. (Philippians 1:27)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God  
something to be used to his own  
advantage;  
rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant  
being made in human likeness.  
And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:3-11)

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### *Two Key Questions*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ . . . Is \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2) \_\_\_\_\_ . . . \_\_\_\_\_ You \_\_\_\_\_ ?

If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. (1 Corinthians 3:12-15)