



October 6, 2019 | Part 4: Letting Go of Insecurity

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Three Types of People:

1. People Who _____ Know God.
2. People Who _____ God.
3. People Who _____ God, But _____ Like They Don't.

1 Corinthians 3:1-6 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? ⁴ For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings? ⁵ 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. ⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.

Three Signs I'm Acting More Like the World Than Like Jesus:

1. A _____ Spirit.
2. A _____ Spirit.
3. A _____ Up Spirit.

1 Corinthians 4:6 Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, “Do not

go beyond what is written.” Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other.

The Puffed Up Life Is . . .

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. Always _____ But Never _____.

The One Thing:

The Gospel Corrects My _____: I’m Not the _____ of
Life or the Church. _____ Is.

1 Corinthians 3:6-8 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.

The Solution to the Puffed Up Life:

1. Choose _____.

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight. As it is written: “He catches the wise in their craftiness”; ²⁰ and again, “The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.”

2. Receive _____.

1 Corinthians 3:21-23 So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, ²³ and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.