

## Leadership

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 4:1-13**

Series: **1 Corinthians: [Un]Entitled**

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023



## Overview

Pastor Aaron preached on leadership, urging us to follow Christ's example. He emphasized the importance of being open to criticism and using it to grow as a leader. To illustrate this point, we looked at Paul's example of himself and Apollos, showing how they exemplified suffering well and surrendering to Jesus as their leader rather than seeking earthly success and glory.

Pastor Aaron challenged us to be selfless leaders who serve others for Christ's sake, with humility and accountability. He reminded us that as leaders, whether parents or otherwise, our responsibility is to God and not our own agenda. Finally, he encouraged us to embrace the fellowship of suffering in order to understand the power of the resurrection fully.

## Discussion Questions

1. Reread 1 Corinthians 4:1-13. What stands out to you?
2. What's the difference between good and bad authority in the church?
3. According to Paul, how should we view our leadership roles?
4. How can we look to Jesus as our example when it comes to leading others?
5. What are some ways that we can filter criticism and receive it more openly?
6. How can we strive to give up trying to manage everybody's opinions and instead focus on performing for an audience of One?
7. What can you do to ensure that you are not allowing your own agenda to guide your leadership decisions or participation within the church?
8. In what ways can you be a servant to those you lead? (Be it in the workplace, church, community or home).