

# Spiritually Immature

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 2:6-16**

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

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



## Overview

We are about to delve into the thought-provoking passage of 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, which was the focal point of last week's sermon. Together, we will explore how the Corinthians, misguided by their reliance on worldly wisdom and standards, fell into the trap of judging the devoted servants of Christ, leading to harmful divisions. By examining their immaturity and lack of obedience, we will uncover profound lessons that resonate with us today. Moreover, we will unravel the misconceptions surrounding the concepts of the carnal Christian and the Spiritual Christian, shedding light on their misapplication. Ultimately, we will emphasize the crucial importance of introspection, cultivating our knowledge and adoration of God, and embracing obedience to the profound truths of the gospel.

## Discussion Questions

1. Re-read our text (1 Corinthians 3:1-9); what stands out to you from this scripture?
2. Discuss your thoughts on milk vs. solid food. How should we, as a church, seek to convey God's truths in ways that are attainable to both infants in Christ and mature believers?
3. Pastor Aaron said that Paul calls the Corinthians "infants in Christ" or immature because of their lack of obedience to what they know from the word of God.
4. How do we, too, as Christians, so often subscribe to the wisdom of the world when we are dealing with conflict or suffering and neglect the wisdom of God?
5. How does the wisdom of the world compare to the wisdom of God?
6. Was the concept of a carnal Christian and Spiritual Christian a new concept for you? How can we be better as a community of believers at reaching this group of people who often get shoved in the box of a "carnal Christian or backslidden Christian?" (Remember, the argument that has been taught wrongly is that a carnal Christian is indistinguishable from that of an unbeliever. But the Corinthians were distinguishable in many ways from the culture around them. You would have known they were believers in Christ, and they would have had no problem articulating the truth to you).