



# CHURCH MATTERS

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*A Series on 1 Corinthians*



# Sarcasm

**An ironic or satirical remark  
tempered by humor.**

**Mainly, people use it to say the opposite  
of what's true to make someone look  
or feel foolish.**



# 1 CORINTHIANS 4:6-13 ESV

6 I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another.

7 For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

8 Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you!





# 1 CORINTHIANS 4:6-13 ESV

9 For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men.

10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute.

11 To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless,





# 1 CORINTHIANS 4:6-13 ESV

12 and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;

13 when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.







# DEFLATING PRIDE





# PRIDEFUL ATTITUDES

- ✧ **Prideful Attitude: "I'm More Important Than You" (vs 7)**
- ✧ **Humility says: "All true ministry comes from God. What I have comes from God so how can I be proud of my gifts, abilities, etc."**





# PRIDEFUL ATTITUDES

- \* **Prideful Attitude: "I Don't Need Anyone Else" (vs 8)**
- \* **Humility says: "I have not arrived spiritually. I need to pursue spiritual growth and I need others to help me with that".**





# PRIDEFUL ATTITUDES

- \* **Prideful Attitude: "I Need to Look Good" (vs 9–10)**
- \* **Humility says: "True servants of Jesus are evaluated by WHO they serve not by how they appear to others. I don't need to be seen as honored by others. It only matters what God thinks".**





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