

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
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Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Essentials For Christian Living
A Servant's Heart – Serve Christ with eternity in mind.
1 Corinthians 3:5-15

I. 1 Corinthians 3:5-8 (Christians are servants of God & all have assignments)

- A. Every Christian is a servant of God. (vs. 5)
Galatians 1:10 (NLT); Romans 12:11 (ERV); Colossians 3:23–24
- B. Every servant of God has been given an assignment or role to perform.
(vs. 5-8)
Romans 12:3-5 (AMP); Ephesians 4:11-12; Romans 12:6-8 (EXB)

II. 1 Corinthians 3:9-11 (Servants must strive to learn & live by God's Word)

- A. As servants, we must strive to learn how God wants us to live by studying His Word. (vs 9-11) (*God's Word is the truth to know: Jn 17:17 AMP*)
2 Timothy 2:15; Luke 10:38-42 (ERV); John 8:31-32
- B. As servants, we must strive to live by God's Word so that we please Him.
(vs. 9-11) (*Jesus did what pleases His Father: John 8:29*)
Luke 6:46; James 1:22, 25; Matthew 7:24-27

III. 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 (Servants performing well are rewarded in heaven)

- A. Servants who perform their assignments well, by pleasing God, will receive a reward in heaven. (vs. 12-14)
Matthew 25:14-17; Matthew 25:19-23
- B. Servants who don't perform their assignments well, by not pleasing God, won't receive a reward in heaven. (vs. 12-15)
Matthew 25:18; Matthew 25:24-29

Words of Encouragement:

“23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; 24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3:23–24 (KJV)

Next Lesson: A Humble Attitude – 1 Corinthians 3:18 – 4:7