

1 CORINTHIANS

Chapter 4

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TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 4:9-21

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START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What do you think of when you think “Christian leadership?”

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What are some of leadership techniques of Paul?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Why do you think that Paul is using irony or sarcasm in V8-13? If you don't think it's irony and sarcasm, how would you explain these verses? Are there any other moments where irony and sarcasm are used in the Bible?
- What is “cultural integration?” What does it look like for the Corinthians?
- What does “cultural integration” look like in the American church? What are the dangers of cultural integration?
- What might be a “flat” or incomplete interpretation of Ephesians 4:29?
- Are the cravings of the Corinthians to be wise, strong, powerful, valuable, and praised, problematic?
- What does it mean when Paul says we are “spectacles?” Does this apply to the church?
- Cite some examples in Paul's writing where he's tough? Cite some examples in Paul's writing where he's tender? Why are both necessary?
- Why do we need to maintain a “fatherly” perspective on our disciple making? What happens if we don't have a “fathering” mentality? How have you been “fathered” in your faith journey?
- Who are you discipling? Who are you being a “spiritual father” to right now? What does that look like?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray that God would raise up more Christian leaders for Colonial Hills and our community

