

A Church with Ugly Babies

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

(series #10)

Introduction:

1. What is the single greatest cause of division?

2. Definition of terms:

a. natural man - 1 Corinthians 2:14

b. spiritual man - 1 Corinthians 2:15

c. "carnal" - spiritually immature or fleshly

I. The Statement of the Problem vv. 1-2

A. Childlikeness vs. childishness

1. Eph. 4:12-14

2. 1 Cor. 14:20

3. 1 Thess. 5:21

B. The relationship between truth and practice
- Hebrews 5:13-14

C. The difference between milk and solid food

II. The Illustration of the Problem vv. 3-4

A. They had envy, strife, and divisions

B. They were forcing one another to take sides

Conclusion: The thing to fear most is spiritual immaturity