

# Don't be "Puffed Up!"

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

(series #17)

Intro: God's dealings with Nebuchadnezzar - Dan. 4

- I. The Fatherly Concern of Paul vv. 14-15
  - A. His goal was not to shame them vv. 7-10
  - B. His goal was to warn them
- II. The Example of Paul v. 16
  - A. He was an apostle of Christ
  - B. He did not flaunt his position
- III. The Disciple of Paul - Timothy v. 17
  - A. He was Paul's son in the faith
  - B. He would remind them of Paul's life and doctrine
- IV. The Appeal from Paul vv. 18-21
  - A. Some were issuing a challenge to Paul v. 18
  - B. Paul would come to see the truth vv. 19-20
    - 1. Matthew 7:21-23
    - 2. 2 Timothy 3:5
  - C. Paul gave them an option v. 21

Conclusion: Discipline is sometimes necessary