

11. Who was Mengasthenes and what did he record for us?
12. Did Nebuchadnezzar ever come around?
13. In I Corinthians 4:6, what issue does Paul begin to take “head on”?
14. The Corinthian believers had forgotten that what is not a virtue?
15. To make his point, Paul used what kind of communication?
16. According to Daniel 4:37, those who walk in pride, God is able to do what with them?
17. What did the Greeks think of pride? What about “humility”?
18. Do you try to copy or mimic people in our culture who are proud?
19. Young person, are you taking your cues from the godless movie stars or sports stars or music stars? If so, what kind of street are you on?
20. Why is Paul’s statement in I Corinthians 4:16 not a prideful statement?
21. Whom did Paul send to the Corinthians?
22. Was Paul planning on eventually coming and seeing the Corinthian believers himself?
23. What does the word, “arrogant” or “puffed up” mean/picture?
24. Do you see in yourself any of the attitude that the Corinthian

- believers had? What does God want you to do with it?
25. Do you take pride lightly?
26. Arrogant people are often good what?
27. What is the real issue with all people, including arrogant people?
28. Proud and arrogant people’s past is often littered with what?
29. I Corinthians 4:20 is saying that God’s kingdom is not a bunch of what?
30. The proof of power is not in mere words, but in what?
31. It is one thing to have the outward appearance of godliness, it is another thing to truly know its power in what kind of life?
32. From verse 21, is Paul implying that these arrogant people in the church were not Christians?
33. What does Paul mean by the use of the words, “rod” or “whip”?
34. Why would Paul have to exercise discipline, if necessary?
35. What is the motive behind church discipline?

36. Do you detest pride? Why or why not?

37. How should we deal with pride in our lives?

38. Do you?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »» How can I accomplish this change?
- »» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-5:5 through at least once this week.
- 2) Read Numbers 32 through this week and see if you can figure out what might be the key phrase to the book of Numbers.
- 3) What are some ways in our culture where we see serious consequences for sin?
- 4) What are some ways in your own life where you see the consequences of sin? How about consequences for sin in the church? Discuss with a friend.

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DON'T BE "PUFFED UP!"

I Corinthians 4:14-21

(Series #17)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Don't Be Puffed Up!**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Man is incurably what?
2. What is the god of Communist countries?
3. The atheist has a god. It is what?
4. What is one of the largest idols of the 21st century?
5. When you shove God out of your life, you are headed for what?
6. The events described in Daniel 4 take place for the purpose of having all people know that God is what?
7. Most scholars believe that "seven times" as used in Daniel 4:20-23 is a reference to what length of time?
8. How long did God give Nebuchadnezzar an opportunity to respond to Daniel's appeal?
9. The disease "lycanthropy" comes from what 2 Greek words?
10. If you were to come down with "lycanthropy" what would you be like?

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