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**Don’t Think Too Highly Of Yourselves**

1 Corinthians 4:1-13

**Key Truth:** Pride and arrogance have no place in the life of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Why We Keep Talking About Unity?**

1. Unity is the byproduct of love. John 13:33-34

2. When we love one another we demonstrate that we

 have been born of God.

**The Marks Of Leadership:** 1 Corinthians 4:1

1. A call into the ministry is a call to service.

 A. Every disciple has been called into ministry.

2. Faithfulness to God.

3. Humility of thoughts and actions.

4. Be an example of Christian living.

5. We should be reproducing the life of Jesus in others.

6. Bold yet loving discipline when needed.

**How We Are To Live:**

1. We must remain humble.

 A. Everything we take pride in we ultimately

 received from God.

2. We must remain hungry.

3. We must remain teachable.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Obey what you know, trust God to reveal more and stop being critical of others.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

How would you describe the American dream? How is pursuing Christ different than pursuing the American Dream? Do you think Christians ever get these two things confused?

Read Philippians 3:12-16: What does Paul’s word say to you about spiritual maturity? Is there ever a time that we should feel like we have “arrived” spiritually? Why or why not?

Read Revelation 3:14-22: What was the issue with the church in Laodicea? Did they believe they had spiritually arrived?

Read Proverbs 6:16-19: Why do you think God responds with displeasure to these types of behavior. How can attitudes like these destroy unity in the church?

Read Romans 12:3-8: How does having the proper perspective about spiritual gifts allow us to use them effectively “for” the body of Christ. What can lead to abuses of spiritual gifts?

Read Genesis 39:1-6: What does this story say about Joseph’s character and how he served Potiphar. What would it look like in our home and job if we served like Joseph? How would your boss view you?