

Self-Deception & The Verdict of God

1 Corinthians 3:18—4:5

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Message Based Discussion

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What did you like about this passage?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

1. Avoid self-deception – “Let no one...” vs. 3:18-20

◆ Pursuing Sophia

◆ They think they are Sophia

Memorize: Verse of the month (Devotion)

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”

—Philippians 4:8-9

◆ What Scripture says about Sophia

2. Avoid empty boasting – “Let no one...” vs. 3:21-23

◆ Exhortation:

◆ Theology:

◆ Doxology:

3. Pursue Sanctified Stewardship – “This is how one should...”
vs. 4:1-5

◆ Servants and Stewards

◆ Judged by no one