



***For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.  
1 Corinthians 4:20***

-- Acts 17:21

Decide who you are living for

-- 1 Corinthians 4:1-4

- \* God is looking for people who . . .
  - Know what they are living for
  - Live it 100%
  - Change their surroundings rather than yielding to them

Stop comparing yourself to others

-- 1 Corinthians 4:6-7

- \* Paul's 3 life-reflective questions:
  - Who made you different from others?
  - What do you have that you did not receive?
  - If nothing, why are you so proud?

## Let the Cross define you, not the culture

\* The battle is over . . .

- Our attitudes
- Our values
- Our affections

-- *I Corinthians 4:10-13*

## Find mentors worth imitating

-- *I Corinthians 4:14-17*

Gordon MacDonald, Restoring Your Spiritual Passion

"An old friend of mine used to say of people, 'Some folk bring joy wherever they go; others bring joy *when* they go.' We need to understand the people of our world and how they play a part in the potential invigoration or weariness of our lives."

**VRPs** -- Very Resourceful People

**VIPs** -- Very Important People

**VTPs** -- Very Trainable People

**VNPs** -- Very Nice People

**VDPs** -- Very Draining People