

# Conflicting Value Systems

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1 Corinthians 4:7-13

## Growth Group Fill in the Blank Worksheet

(Fill out during the Sermon)

1. Paul's aim was to get the Corinthian Christians to think \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Paul's 3 questions to the Corinthian Christians.
  - a. Who makes you different from another? (V:7a) Notice Paul says, " \_\_\_\_\_ " makes you different from another rather than " \_\_\_\_\_ ".
  - b. What do you have that you have not received? (V:7b) This question is designed to make you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, rather than proud!
  - c. Why do you boast as if you had not received it? There will be no braggarts in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Paul's 4 contrasts (sanctified sarcasm)
  - a. V:8-9 "Reigning \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Prisoners condemned to die"
  - b. V:10a We are fools but you are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. V:10b We are weak / you are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. V:10c You are distinguished but we are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is the lesson here? If we excel in the wisdom and value systems of the world we will have a value system opposed to \_\_\_\_\_. We must guard our hearts against worldly priorities and judgments and learn to think \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Tell us of a time when you were embarrassed because you realized you were not as great as you thought you were spiritually.
- 2.) Review and discuss the three questions Paul asked in verse seven.
- 3.) Review and define the four contrasts Paul used in verses eight through ten.
- 4.) What was the point / points Paul was trying to get across to the Corinthian Christians?
- 5.) What are some of the misconceptions some Christians have today that this text confronts?
- 6.) What are the personal lessons in this text that you need to apply to your life?