

# Hilltown Baptist Church

## Sermon Notes

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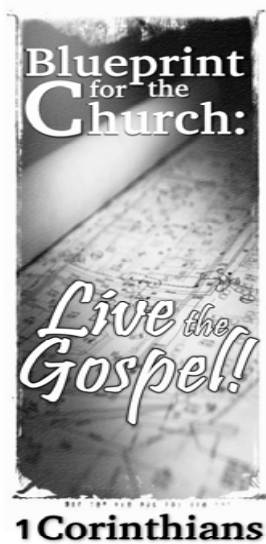
### Fools For Christ

1 Corinthians 4:8-13

*Blueprint for the Church:*

*Live the Gospel! Sermon Series*

1. The Apostle Paul is very willing to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ!
2. 1Corinthians 1:10 ~ Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be \_\_\_\_\_ divisions among you, but that you be made \_\_\_\_\_ in the same mind and in the same judgment.
3. 1Corinthians 3:13 ~ Each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the \_\_\_\_\_ of each man's work.
  4. Whatever you do, work at it with \_\_\_\_\_ your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23)
  5. "The true calling of a Christian is not to do extraordinary things but to do \_\_\_\_\_ things in an extraordinary way."  
~ Dean Stanley  
*Prelate of the Church of England*
  6. "We feel we need to do great things for God, when all God asks of us is that we do our \_\_\_\_\_ ." ~ Nolan
  7. 1Corinthians 4:7 ~ For who regards you as superior? What do you have that you did not \_\_\_\_\_? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?



8. "We are fools for Christ's sake; you are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ!"
9. "We are weak; you are \_\_\_\_\_!"
10. "We are without honor; you are \_\_\_\_\_!"
11. "We are hungry, thirsty, poorly clothed, roughly treated and homeless; but, you are satiated, you are \_\_\_\_\_!"
12. The Corinthians were wise in \_\_\_\_\_ ; not in themselves.
13. Please consider this carefully: Are you ashamed to work with your own hands... is it beneath you to clean bathrooms, wash floors, clean up after babes in Christ. are you too proud to do anything— any thing for Him?
14. Please consider this carefully: How do you respond when you are reviled?
15. Please consider this carefully: What do you do when you are persecuted?
16. Please consider this carefully: What do you do when you are slandered?
17. 2 Corinthians 4:16-17 ~ <sup>16</sup>Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For \_\_\_\_\_, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.

### Answers:

1. fool; 2. no, complete; 3. quality; 4. all; 5. ordinary; 6. duty; 7. receive  
8. prudent; 9. strong; 10. distinguished; 11. full; 12. Christ;  
13-16 (questions for consideration); 17. momentary