



## Discussion Questions – “Pride or Power?”

### *1 Corinthians 4:1-21*

Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, **pick the questions that are of most interest to your group**. Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

#### **Ice Breaker Question (pick 1-2 questions)**

1. Has anyone subscribed to the devotions at “MyDailyBriefing.org”? What are your thoughts?
2. Has your pride ever got the best of you? Share your story.
3. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
4. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

#### **Read and discuss 1 Corinthians 4:5-16**

1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
2. Paul is specifically addressing their pride (vs 6) that has led to their division and posture of being ungrateful. Look through verses 7-13,
  1. What are some issues through which their pride is being revealed?
  2. How are Paul and Apollos different?
3. In your opinion, why would Paul say “Imitate me?”
4. Who in your life, by way of their example, has challenged you to live a better life?
5. What do you learn about people in this passage?
6. What do you learn about God in this passage?

#### **Application**

1. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Each person create an 'I Will' statement)
2. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
3. How can our group bless someone in response to this passage?

#### **Pray Together**