

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 Get Your Act Together

- **Verse of the week: 1 Cor. 4:20** “For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power.”
- **Issue No. 1—Divisions and quarrels among believers**
 - **Worldly thinking (wisdom) and prideful boasting in men**
 - **Ignoring the centrality of the message of the cross**
 - **Failing to recognize wisdom comes from the Spirit of God**
 - **Spiritual infants walking in the flesh**
 - **Failing to recognize what they had really received from Christ’s Servants**
- **No shame, just ADMONISHMENT, as one does for his children v. 14-15.**
2 Timothy 3:16
 - **Just as you would get from your own father**
 - **Tutors you will have many**
 - **Fathers, not so many, I am your spiritual father in Christ through the gospel**
- **Therefore, I EXHORT you to v.16-17**
 - **Imitate me**
- **That’s why I have sent you Timothy with this message**
 - **He will remind you of my teaching and my ways**
 - **In Christ Jesus**
 - **And these things I teach everywhere to every church**
- **Some have become arrogant lacking in humility**
 - **They don’t think I coming back**
- **I’m coming back...LORD willing**
 - **How do you want me when I arrive?**
 - **Carrying a rod of discipline**
 - **Or with a gentleness of spirit?**
- **Wait till your father gets home!**