



# DIGGING DEEPER

1 Corinthians 3v18 - 4v21 – **Faithful**

**PLEASE READ** – 1 Cor 3v18-4v21

## **GETTING STARTED**

Do you listen to popular Christian speakers online? If so, what are the potential benefits and dangers of that?

### **1) WHOSE FOOL ARE YOU? (3v18-20)**

In what sense is everyone a 'fool'? Consider the teaching that have come before as well...

In what ways are you perceived as a fool in the eyes of the world? What do you need to remember?

### **2) GET A RIGHT VIEW OF LEADERS (3v21-4v5)**

What does a good leader look like according to Paul?

Explore v3 together... what does it actually look like in practice to not worry about what other people think?

### **3) GET A RIGHT VIEW OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER (4v6-7)**

Who do you value most in those you look up to? How do we value the right things without idolising those who display them?

Talk about the dangers of being 'puffed up' – be honest...

How do prevent ourselves from being 'puffed up'?

### **4) WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE THE WISE / FOOLISH LIFESTYLE (4v8-21)**

Why does Paul talk about his sufferings as an apostle? Discuss the analogy in v9...

What will it mean for you to 'imitate' Paul? (v16)

**Meditate on the words below...**

***1 Cor 11v1: Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ.***