

CALLED TO BE SAINTS **TOGETHER**

Christianity for Grownups

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (ESV)

¹ But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³ for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴ For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? ⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

A **third category** of people:

1 Corinthians 2:13, 3:1 (ESV)

¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual . . .

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The _____ person =

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5 characteristics of the **fleshly person**:

Dominated by the _____

Not able to ingest _____

Static in their _____

Tend towards _____

Hard to distinguish from _____

"... are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?"

The **evidence**?

Not merely human: God's plan for His own

God's plan is for me to _____.

(Eph. 4:11-15)

This plan (of sanctification) is a _____ that takes more than _____. It takes _____.

(1 Tim. 4:7-10)

This process requires _____ who will _____ and God himself who _____.

We are – figuratively speaking – fields to be _____ and buildings to be _____.

As God's "field", I should expect ...

As God's "building", I should expect ...

3 **diagnostic** questions:

Can I be _____ as a spiritual person?

How am I _____ my own spiritual maturity?

What _____ do I have of spiritual growth?

My response today: