

"God's Love Letter To an Unlovely Church"  
"The Apostles As Living Epistles"

*1 Cor 4:6-7 6 I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. 7 For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?*

Curb Sin In yourself and Others by Understanding and Obeying Your Bible Accurately

1. We Are Present and Follow Good Examples of Bible Understanding and Obedience

*6 I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit,*

What is Paul talking about

Paul used metaphors of

But why does He do it...

2. We Are to Guide Such a Life Only By the Correct Interpretation of Scripture

*that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written,*

What to avoid:

Avoid bizarre

Avoid Selfish

Avoid Hateful

Avoid Proud

Avoid Extreme

*Deut 45:32*

*2 Timothy 2:14-15*

3. Obey the Bible Even When It Seems to "go Beyond What" Is Reasonable

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But Won't God reward

Paul is obeying his admonition to

The issue is divisions caused by pride and boasting and Paul...

*1 Corinthians 1:30* \_

*Jeremiah 9:23-24*