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## **Already Kings**

**1 Corinthians 4.1–17**

**It's Not About Us**

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A. Only one opinion matters (1 Cor. 4.1–7)

B. Kings of our own making (1 Cor. 4.8–13)

C. Imitate and endure (1 Cor. 4.14–17)



Join us as we seek to engage the world around us for the sake of the Gospel with these simple steps:

January- Read *Questioning Evangelism* by Randy Newman

February- Pray for your neighbors and coworkers

March- Meet your neighbors and coworkers

### For further study:

- Monday:** Read 1 Corinthians 4.1–2. Paul only offers one criteria for self-evaluation: faithfulness to God. How do you typically evaluate your life? By your faithfulness or some other measure?
- Tuesday:** Read 1 Corinthians 4.3–5. How would your sense of self change if you were to take Paul's approach to receiving criticism?
- Wednesday:** Read 1 Corinthians 4.6–7. What have you received that you tend to take credit for? How does remembering that all you have is a gift change your perspective about your life and how you view other people?
- Thursday:** Read 1 Corinthians 4.8–13. What is your perspective on suffering? Do you expect life to be hard at times? When life has been a struggle, how have you seen God in the midst of the struggle?
- Friday:** Read 2 Corinthians 6.3–10. How does Paul's perspective challenge your own about the nature of suffering?
- Saturday:** Read Revelation 3.17. Jesus' warning to the church at Laodicea is reminiscent of Paul's warning to the Corinthian believers: you think you're morally and spiritually mature, but you're not! What can we do as believers to have our blind spots revealed?