

Come On Bruh Bible Study 4: Stop Tripping Over Who Led You to Christ –

1 Corinthians 3:4-9

Getting Things Started

- Apollos was a Jewish leader from Alexandria who taught the people in Corinth after Paul left
 - Spirituality is how we live out what we say we believe about God, our relationship with God and our role as a believer
- 1) What are the dangers of esteeming a mentor more highly than the teaching/guidance that the mentor provides?

Into the Text

- 2) Why do you think that Paul sees the people in Corinth's insistence on dividing themselves according to who led them to Christ as a sign of weak spirituality?

- 3) According to the agricultural metaphor used by Paul in verses 6-8, Paul and Apollos had the same purpose as leaders of the Corinthian Church but different roles regarding how to achieve the purpose. What do you think their shared purpose is? Why do you feel this way?

- 4) Why do you think Paul devotes so much energy to reminding the Corinthians that God is the one who makes the church grow?

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Bringing Things Current

- 5) What can a believer do to ensure that s/he still grows in Christ when they encounter a leader with a leadership style that's very different than the style of the person who led him/her to Christ?

- 6) Two categories of ordained ministry in the A.M.E. Church that help local churches grow are the Pastor and the Presiding Elder. However, they do so in very different ways. Compare the way each ministry category helps a local church.

Presiding Elders....	Pastors....

- 7) What might be some signs that a modern fellowship community isn't as spiritually mature as it believes itself to be?
