

Discussion and Reflection Questions
Sunday 12th of February 2023- Epiphany 6A

Read: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ^a I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ^b for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ^c For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? ^d What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ^e I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ^f So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ^g The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ^h For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Discussion & Reflection Questions

1. How mature do you feel as a follower of Jesus & does that feeling change from time to time & who you are around?
2. What sort of groups do you or have you belonged to? What are some of the categories do you fall into?
3. How have you experienced division within the church? How have you experienced division in general life?
4. What are some of the advantages in belonging to a group of people who are similar to you? What are some of the advantages of belonging to groups of people who are different to each other?
5. How can we pay attention to the things that separate us better?
6. How do we talk well of the differences between churches & between differences between other Christians different to us?
7. In what areas of Christian life & community are we better together?

Prayer (Collect for the week)

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.