



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

1 Corinthians 3: 18-23

Brothers and sisters:

Let no one deceive himself.

If anyone among you considers himself wise in this age,
let him become a fool, so as to become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,
for it is written:

God catches the wise in their own ruses,
and again:

The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you,

Paul or Apollos or Cephas,

or the world or life or death,

or the present or the future:

all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

Our Scripture Reflection

Paul really cranks up his rebuttal of the arrogant Corinthians who feel so self-righteous and all important. Compared to Christ and His Gospel, none of us is wise or super important. We are all called to conform to Christ and to give our best efforts in doing so. He is the Master and we are His servants, never the other way around.

Food for your Journey

He who chooses to be a master never does just enough to get by; nor does he cut corners or attempt to cheat the system. He who chooses mastery lives his life asking, "How can I do more, give more, be more and thereby accelerate the achievement of my ultimate destiny?"

—James Arthur Ray

Prayer from the Heart

Precious Lord, You gave everything for me. Help me, Lord, to humbly and gratefully give completely of myself to You. Amen.

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