

September 3, 2017 SERMON NOTES
Maturing So We Can Play Together
I Corinthians 3:1-9

I. Believers don't naturally mature.

A. Infants are not _____.

¹ And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, ³ for you are still fleshly.

B. _____ brings about divisions.

...For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men? ⁴ For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not mere men?

_____ is a bad attitude.

_____ is bad behavior.

C. The cure: _____.

⁵ What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave opportunity to each one. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. ⁷ So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

D. I am going to:

1. Mature as a believer by studying _____.

2. _____ my attitude and behavior.

3. Be a _____ with other believers.

4. _____ in my attitudes and actions.