

**Handout for Lesson Four
1 Corinthians 3:1-15**

1. **What is the general theme of chapters 3 and 4?**
2. **What is the first metaphor that Paul uses to illustrate this theme? Vv. 1-4.**
3. **What were the causes of the Corinthians being babes? On what grounds does Paul describe them as “carnal,” on par with “mere men.”?**
4. **What is the second metaphor that Paul uses to illustrate the theme?**
5. **What roles does Paul ascribe to himself and Apollos to illustrate the theme?**
6. **What is God’s role in the process?**
7. **What is the central theme of this metaphor and how does it apply to the theme?**
8. **What is the third metaphor that Paul uses to illustrate the theme?**
9. **What role does Paul play in this metaphor? Why does Paul speak of “others” and not Apollos in this metaphor?**
10. **What is the only foundation which is laid and on which man is to build?**
11. **What test is applied to man’s building? What is the result of that test?**
12. **How can a man whose building does not pass the test still be saved?**