

Message Notes:

Series: Soaring Spiritually

Message: Who's your baby daddy?

Passage: 1 Corinthians 4: 1-21

Intro: Hebrews 12: 11

1 Cor. 4:1

Servants= hyperetes-refers to one who acts on the a_____ of another; submission to a greater authority- it originally referred to an under rower in a boat who pulled on the oars of a great ship to move it through the sea.

Steward= oikonomos=one put in charge of a h_____ or e_____ to oversee its operations and carry out the will of the owner..

4: 2 - A steward does not o_____ what he manages but only distributes/oversees it based on his owner's desires.

Matthew 24: 45-46

4: 3-5 - Paul is not teaching that he is u_____ to the wise counsel of others.

Examined= anakrino=to i_____, q_____

Prov. 21: 2, "Every way of a person is right in their own eyes, but the Lord judges the heart."

1 Thess. 2: 4-5, 10, 1 Cor. 4:5; 2 Cor. 5:10, 1 Cor. 4:6

"These things" =refers to the images of f_____, b_____ and s_____ -s_____ which each refer to those who minister for the Lord.

"puffed up or arrogant= phustoo=to i_____, blow up.

1 Cor. 4:7, James 1: 17, 1 Cor. 4: 8

At the heart of their self-preoccupation was the idea that they were s_____, m_____ and had it all together.

4:9-13 - Buffeted= b_____ like a s_____

The phrase “set forth” also refers to g_____ in the arena forced to fight and risk their own death.

They were made “spectacles”: a t_____ term referring here to being paraded in front of unsaved people and evil angels.

Mark 9: 35-37

4: 12: toil= kopiao=to work to the point of e_____

Scum/dregs= are synonyms and refer to the s_____ cleaned for a dirty dish and then thrown away.

1 Cor. 4: 14-21

4: 14: shame= entrepo- the idea of t_____ against oneself

Admonish/Warn= noutheteo=to i_____ upon one’s mind with the purpose of warning and reproof for another’s benefit.

4: 15: Father= there are great s_____, c_____, g_____, business managers but not many spiritual fathers.

Tutors= home i_____, usually slaves responsible for the moral training of children in the home.

1 Thess. 2: 7-8, 1 Cor. 4: 18-19

Find out= language of a j_____ about to make an examination

APPLICATION:

One: Who are you permitting to speak into your life personally, practically, spiritually and who possesses biblical wisdom to do so?

Two: Who are you mentoring spiritually and holding accountable to being in the Word, daily intimacy with God and sharing their Christ story regularly?

Three: What do you need to work on improving/increasing in your spiritual fathering of others?