

2014.11.2 Bible Study: The Infinite, Personal God

- Spend Take a few minutes to share with one another in your group what you spend most of your time doing on your average day, whether or not you get paid for doing it. Do these things seem to you to be intrinsically valuable, spiritual work? Why or why not?
- As you consider your daily work and activities, would you say that you are regularly aware of and encounter God in the midst of what you do? Why or why not?

Read 1 Corinthians 3

1. Why is Paul saying that this group of people is still wordly and not yet ready for the “adult food” of the Kingdom?
2. Paul is addressing divisions within the church and how God is the ultimate one who makes things “grow”, not any person no matter how much they have done in ministry or how knowledgeable they are. All a man or woman can do is plant & water. What thoughts do you have as you think about that? Is that encouraging or discouraging for you?
3. As Paul talks about the “foundation” that is laid and what can be built on it, what strikes you as important & why? Vs 10-15
4. As Paul talks about being God’s temple vs 16-17, what is he talking about? What is he worried about destroying?
5. Jim made a point of saying we, as individuals, are able to bring Joy to God’s heart. (if we can grieve the Holy Spirit, Eph 4:30, we can also bring joy – God is not dispassionate). In the context of these verses, what is one way you can build upon the foundation of Jesus & bring joy to God’s heart?
6. What is God encouraging you to invest in to make an eternal contribution to the Kingdom – consider asking for prayer for whatever God brings to your heart.