OVERVIEW

Paul addresses the Corinthians' spiritual immaturity, pointing out their divisions and jealousy as signs they are still acting worldly. He reminds them that while leaders like Paul and Apollos have their roles in ministry, it is ultimately God who causes growth, emphasizing unity and cooperation within the church.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: If you could have dinner with any character from a book or movie, who would it be and why? **Or** What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

Activity: Do something fun as an Ohana Group! (ex. Hike)

PRAYER

Pray as a group: Pray for the unity (one faith, one vision/direction, one heart) of the church!

QUESTIONS: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9

1. Why does Paul refer to the Corinthians as "infants in Christ," and how does this reflect their spiritual maturity?

2. What are the signs of spiritual immaturity that Paul identifies in the Corinthians, and how do they apply to church communities today?

3. How does division in the church, like the one between following Paul or Apollos, hinder spiritual growth and unity?

4. How does understanding that God is the one who makes things grow influence the way we serve and work in the church?

5. How can we apply Paul's teaching about the roles of planting and watering to our own ministry efforts and contributions to the church?

6. What does this passage teach us about unity and cooperation in the body of Christ?

7. How can we avoid the pitfalls of jealousy and quarrels that Paul addresses in this passage?

APPLICATION

1. In what areas of your spiritual life do you need to move from "infant" stages to deeper maturity, and how can you start that growth?

2. What specific role can you play in "planting" or "watering" in your church or community, knowing that God brings the increase?

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