

**All Things Are Yours**  
**Text: 1 Corinthians 3:18-4:5**  
**June 4, 2022**

**Question #1 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

**Question #2 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What does the text says about God and about me?*

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

**Question #3 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What are the principles, commands or promises given?*

- a) What is the overall theme of the text?
- b) Does the passage include any promise from God? If so, what?

**Question #4 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is the application?*

- a) What is one specific way I can live by these truths, or trust in these promises today?
- b) What is the next step that I need to take too see this happen?

**Point 1: Don't be DECEIVED by Worldly WISDOM (3:18-20)**

**Question #5**

- a) **Rd 3:18-20:** What does Paul say about the wisdom of this world?
- b) What aspects of worldly wisdom may be deceptively filtering into your life?
- c) How can you replace the wisdom of the world with the wisdom of God?

**Point 2: Don't DIVIDE over Christian LEADERS (3:21-23)**

**Question #6**

**Rd 3:21-4:1:** How does knowing that "all things are yours" change the way you think about..

- i) Discussing differences on secondary doctrines?
- ii) Visiting a church that belongs to a different denomination?
- iii) Grieving the loss of a loved one?
- iv) Dealing with the anxiety we feel about the uncertainty of the future?

### Question #7

- a) Note the different illustrations that Paul uses for Christian leaders...
- i) Servants (“diakonos”-v.5)
  - ii) Fellow-Workers (3:6-9)
  - iii) Builders (3:10-16)
  - iv) Servants (“hyperetes”-4:1)
  - v) Stewards (4:1)
- b) How do these illustrations differ from the way the world understands leadership?
- c) What’s one way you can live out Biblical leadership in your life this week?

### Point 3: Don’t DEPEND on Human JUDGEMENT (4:1-5)

### Question #8

**Rd vv. 1-2:** As stewards, spiritual leaders must be found faithful. How can you encourage the leaders at HBC Ottawa to remain faithful as they serve the Lord?

### Question #9

- a) **Rd vv. 3-5:** Why is it dangerous for us to “pronounce judgement before the time” or to try to judge “the purposes of the heart” (v. 5)?
- b) What’s the difference between judging someone’s actions and judging someone’s motives? (See 1 Samuel 16:7 & 17:28)

### Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- a) REVERENCE before God: Jesus, I praise You because You are\_\_\_\_\_.
- b) HUMILITY before God: Confess & repent of revealed sin areas from this week’s passage.
- c) THANKSGIVING to God: Thank Jesus His: i) Wisdom ii) Guidance iii) His Church
- d) SUPPLICATION to God: Pray for... i) Increasing wisdom from God ii) Spiritual leaders in our church and other churches iii) Increasing dependence on Christ alone.

### Memory Verse:

*“Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.”-1 Corinthians 3:18*

