

DIRTY CHURCH

Celebrity Church | Dr Jeff Bucknam

1 Corinthians 3:1-17

1. Who is the most famous person you have ever met? How did you meet them? How did you act when you met them? Why did you act that way?

2. Why are Americans, in particular, so enamored by celebrities? Why do most of us, at some point in our lives, want to be famous?

3. Do Christians buy into the celebrity mindset as much as non-Christians do? Why or why not? Should they? Why or why not?

4. How would you counsel a Christian person who still acts like a non-Christian? Would you challenge their profession of faith? Why or why not?

5. When Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3:7 that neither he who plants or he who waters are anything, does that mean that teachers like Paul and Apollos should never be commended or openly appreciated by Christian people? How do you appreciate a Christian leader or teacher without treating them as a celebrity?

6. Why do some Christian leaders and teachers draw attention to themselves?

7. How is 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 arguing that there is a difference between false and faulty teachers? What kinds of teachings would you put in the "false teaching" camp (leading to eternal judgment of the teacher) and which would you put in the "faulty teaching" camp (leading to the "saved through fire" judgment of the teacher)? For example, is spurious teaching about the end times false or faulty? Is spurious teaching about creation false or faulty? Is spurious teaching about homosexuality false or faulty? What other teachings fit into the false or faulty category?
