

**FLESHLY MEN**

1 Corinthians 3:1-3

This discussion is based on the Friday Morning Men’s Fellowship study “Stand Firm”, available at https://leadmin.org/standfirm.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• Who is your favorite TV or movie dad? Why?

* Describe your father in three words.
* What is something that happened to you as a young adult that made you think, “I’m definitely not a child anymore”?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read 2 Corinthians 3:1-3. Why does Paul address his audience as “mere infants in Christ?” (Hint: Also Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-12)

* Why does Paul write that these people are not ready for solid (adult) food? What would be considered adult (spiritual) food?
* What does Paul mean when he writes, “You are still worldly”?
* Why is unity important to show spiritual maturity? What is the nature of the “unity” that Paul is expecting of these Christ-followers?
* Paul is addressing leaders in these verses. How does “jealousy and quarreling” among the leaders affect their leadership?
* How does Christ unify us as Christian leaders?
* What should mature Christian leaders look like as opposed to “mere infants in Christ”?
* Why does Paul want these spiritual leaders not to act as “mere humans”?
* Do you know leaders in your sphere of influence who are “mere infants in Christ”?



• What can you do as a leader this year to move more from “milk” to “solid food” in your spiritual growth?

* How can you demonstrate unity in Christ with others as a leader?
* Are there areas if your life you might describe as “still worldly?” In what ways might you move to spiritual maturity in one or more of these areas?