

Adopting the Values of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 4:8-21

Adopt the Values that come with the gospel

- Don't be deceived (1 Cor 4:8)

Revelation 3:17-19

- "Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' -- and do not know that **you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked** -- I counsel you to **buy from Me** gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, *that* the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten.** Therefore **be zealous and repent.**

1 Corinthians 6:2-3

- Do you not know that **the saints will judge the world**? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Do you not know that **we shall judge angels**? How much more, **things that pertain to this life**?

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1 Corinthians 2:3-5

- I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Philippians 4:11-13

- Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know **how to be abased**, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and **to be hungry**, both to abound and **to suffer need**. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Acts 20:33-35

- "I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that **these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me.** I have shown you in every way, **by laboring like this,** that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

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Hebrews 13:7-8

- **NKJV** - Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their conduct*. Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- **ESV** - Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

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- Don't reject this exhortation (1 Cor 4:18-21)

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