

1 CORINTHIANS

Correcting the Church

"Pastors on Pedestals, Part 2: A Proper Perspective"

INTRO: *Last week, we learned that the church at Corinth was on the verge of division due to internal power struggles which were partially based on the esteeming of church leaders too highly. This begged a question: "What is the proper perspective that a church should have for its leaders?"*

- I. Believers may be tempted to _____ church leaders.** *This was a temptation in Corinth and remains one today.*
- II. Church leaders should not be _____ for they are _____ of God (not celebrities) who shall be _____ for their labors.** *But how should they be esteemed? Our passage of study provides the correct perspective.*
- III. Believers should practice a proper _____ on church leaders (4:1-21).** *While Paul argued for a proper response from the Corinthians to his apostleship, what he argues can easily find wider application. There are four Biblical responses.*
- A.** _____.
- B.** _____.
- C.** _____.
- D.** _____.