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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS FOR  
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME  
FELLOWSHIP GROUP  
MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead  
3/17- 1 Corinthians 3:10-23  
3/24- Palm Sunday  
3/31- Easter  
4/7- 1 Samuel 13

o March 10<sup>th</sup> 2013

# Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How is "hero worship" of Christian leaders a problem today? What are the dangers?
2. How does this passage help you relate human responsibility and divine sovereignty in life and ministry (vs. 6-7)?
3. How does the illustration of musical instruments in the hands of a musician help you properly direct your praise?
4. Take time to pray for your pastors and leaders.

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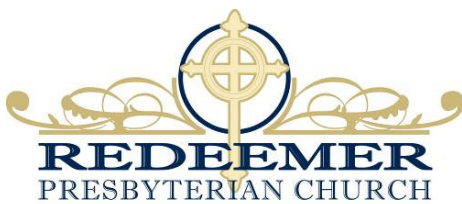
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1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Pastor Tony Felich

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9** [1] But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. [2] I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, [3] for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? [4] For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? [5] What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. [6] I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. [7] So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. [8] He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. [9] For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

***Preachers and teachers are servants, mere instruments of God, who alone brings about spiritual growth.***

- We have a tendency to elevate people (a sign of immaturity)
- God uses people as instruments for **His** work
- God is the one who gives spiritual growth and therefore should receive **all** of our adoration.



## Redeemer Happenings

» **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser:** Save Saturday, March 23rd for a pancake breakfast at Redeemer Church. Bring your family and support our Juarez and Nebraska mission trips. All donations are accepted. It will be from 8:00-11:00 PM in the Commons. Stay as long as you wish and enjoy the fellowship.

» **Road Closure Notice:** The city is indicating that on **Sunday, March 17th**, 159th Street between Switzer Road and Grant which is west of Redeemer will be closed. Please use Antioch Road from the east to access the church. See [redeemer-pca.org](http://redeemer-pca.org) for further updates