



“Haughtiness” *Attitude Preventing Altitude* *I Corinthians 4:7-13*

Pridefully proclaiming your:

I. Victory – “ye have reigned as kings” (vs. 7-8)

Misplaced:

- A. **Pride** – “why dost thou glory”
- B. **Power** - “ye are full, now ye are rich”
- C. **Prophecy** – “that we also might reign with you”

II. Virtue – “ye are honorable” (vs. 9-10)

Mishandling the:

- A. **Showing** – “we are made a spectacle”
- B. **Speaking** – “We are fools for Christ’s sake”
- C. **Suffering** – “we are despised”

III. Value – “the offscouring of all things” (vs. 11-13)

Misunderstanding the value of:

- A. **Building** – “And labor, working with our own hands”
- B. **Blessing** – “being reviled, we bless”
- C. **Beseeking** – “Being defamed, we intreat”

Sentence Sermon:

“This world lures the believer into destructive haughtiness while the Bible calls us to constructive humility.”

Additional Verses

- **Psalm 115:1**
- **Proverbs 16:18; 18:12**
- **Romans 12:3, 16**
- **Isaiah 2:11**
- **Hebrews 10:33**
- **II Timothy 2:12**
- **Jeremiah 9:23-24**
- **Luke 18:11**
- **I Peter 1:5**
- **Philippians 2:13**
- **Titus 2:11-14; 3:3-6**
- **John 6:63**
- **I Corinthians 6:11**
- **Romans 8:28**
- **I Corinthians 15:10**
- **Galatians 6:4**
- **Matthew 5:11**

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What are some ways God has made us different from each other?
4. Which of the ways we differ did you have anything to do with?
5. When we are haughty, what is the message we are sending to others?
6. What prophesy did Paul allude to in verses 8 and 9?
7. Why is it important for believers to remember that we are on display?
8. What are all the ways that Paul is a fool for Christ given in vs. 10 and 11?
9. What are the Christian responses Paul encourages in verses 12 and 13?
10. How does the world value believers who live according to the Bible?
11. In what areas of your life are you most tempted to be haughty?