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## Wise Fools

1 Corinthians 4:1-13



1. In our study of 1 Corinthians so far, Paul has used at least 5 different metaphors to describe/picture the work of a pastor. Look up each passage and write down the specific image that Paul uses. After doing that for the 5 metaphors, think about the composite picture of what type of person and what kind of activities a pastor should be involved in:
  - 1 Corinthians 3:5
  - 1 Corinthians 3:6-9
  - 1 Corinthians 3:10-14
  - 1 Corinthians 4:1 (different word used than in 1 Corinthians 3:5)
  - 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
  
2. In 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9, God gives us the qualifications for an elder. Both lists are very similar so choose one of these Scriptures or both and make personal observations about who God says is qualified to be your pastor. As a personal application, be prepared to discuss the truth that each of these specific qualities is individually required/encouraged for every follower of Christ...

**Connection Card Next Steps** – Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

**\*I will pray for my pastors** each day this week that they continue to be faithful to the Word of God – Pastor Dave, Pastor Trevor, Pastor Joel and Pastor Tony.

**\*I will write a note** of encouragement to someone in the church giving thanks to God for an act of kindness, faithfulness or service that I observed.