



CHRIST CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

LIFE APPLICATION MESSAGE
 SERIES: THE PRODIGAL CHURCH
 TEACHING: PART 7, WHAT PLANE ARE YOU ON?
 SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9

“The church is made up of real people, and when they come together we have church. Whatever the people are who make up the church, that is the kind of church it is – no worse and no better, no wiser, no holier, nor more ardent and no more worshipful. To improve or change the church you must begin with individuals.”
 - A.W. Tozer

THREE QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY:

1. WILL I LIVE ON A _____ PLANE OR A _____ PLANE?

“But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ.”
 1 Corinthians 3:1 (ESV)

2. WILL I FEED ON _____ AND REMAIN AN INFANT IN CHRIST, OR WILL I FEED ON SOLID _____ AND GROW UP IN CHRIST?

“I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, 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?”
 1 Corinthians 3:2-3 (ESV)

*“Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, **enmity**, strife, **jealousy**, fits of anger, **rivalries**, dissensions, **divisions**, **envy**, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”*

Galatians 5:19-21 (ESV)

3. WILL I FUNCTION AS A MERE _____, OR WILL I FUNCTION WITH MY _____ ON GOD?

*“For when one says, ‘I follow Paul,’ and another, ‘I follow Apollos,’ **are you not being merely human?**”*

1 Corinthians 3:4 (ESV)

*“What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but **God gave the growth**. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but **only God who gives the growth**. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God’s fellow workers. **You are God’s field, God’s building.**”*

1 Corinthians 3:5-9 (ESV)