

**Spiritually Deficient**  
**1 Corinthians 4:6-13**

**2 DEFICIENCIES:**

- I. Some of you lack humility. (6-7)
  - A. You take pride in your minister. (6)
    - 1. Learn to stay within the bounds of Scripture. (6)
    - 2. Learn to limit your estimations of God's instruments. (6)
  - B. You take pride in your gifts. (7)
    - 1. Consider who gave you your gifts – God. (7)
    - 2. Consider what you have that wasn't given – nothing. (7)
    - 3. Consider why you boast – pride. (7)
  
- II. Some of you lack perspective. (8-13)
  - A. You think you've arrived. (8)
  
  - B. You despise the way of the cross. (9-13)
    - 1. You think being a spectacle isn't for Christians. (9)
    - 2. You think ostracism isn't for Christians. (10)
    - 3. You think suffering isn't for Christians. (11-12)
    - 4. You think shame isn't for Christians. (13)