

# "Tough Love – Giving and Taking Correction" (1 Corinthians 4:14-21)

- I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT" (1:1-9)
- II. A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)
- III. UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WISDOM THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (2:1-16)
- IV. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WISDOM (2:14 – 4:21)

## A. Giving Correction (4:14-15)

1. The **Context** for the correction is \_\_\_\_\_ Paul has written to them
  - \* These things---
  
2. The **Goal** of the correction is not to \_\_\_\_\_ them but to \_\_\_\_\_ them
  - \* Shame---
  
  - \* Warn---
  
3. The **Posture** of the correction is one of a \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Giving Instruction (4:16-17)

1. The **Exhortation** is to \_\_\_\_\_ Paul
  - \* Imitate---
  
2. The **Help** needed to fulfill the exhortation is \_\_\_\_\_ through the sending of Timothy
  - \* How is Timothy described?
  
  - \* What was he sent to do?

**C. Receiving Correction (4:18-21)**

1. The **Challenge** is to those who are \_\_\_\_\_

\* puffed up---

\* What is another reason they are arrogant?

2. The **Question** is: will they \_\_\_\_\_ the correction willfully?

\*How does this apply to you?