

# Sermon Notes

## People Puffed Up with Pride

1 Corinthians 3:18-4:7

*Intro: "Let no-one deceive himself..."*

1. **Don't think too highly of yourselves!** (3:18-20)

Because God outwits this world's "wisdom"

2. **Don't think too highly of human leaders!** (3:21-23)

Because in Christ every pastor & everything belongs to you all

Because in Christ you all belong to God

3. **Instead, view human leaders as servants of Christ** (4:1-5)

- Gospel-stewards who must be faithful
- In Christ's judgement alone
- Which happens when Christ returns
- To reveal the real motives in hearts
- And provide gracious commendation

4. **And view yourselves as recipients of God's generosity** (4:6-7)

*Conclusion: the model response was displayed back in 1:2-9*