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Lesson #4 = Saints Can Overcome... Problems Regarding Humility (I Corinthians 4)

Introduction: This Sunday morning series on I Corinthians is entitled: "SAINTS CAN OVERCOME." Before addressing the problems in Corinth... Paul called them "saints" (I Corinthians 1:2). He knew they could overcome their problems if they focused on positive things. Today we will talk about how to overcome problems regarding humility. Please open your Bible to I Corinthians chapter 4. Let's read and study together...

Discussion:

I. What Is The Problem?

- Pride takes the focus off the work of God.
I Corinthians 4:1-5, Matthew 5:16, 7:1-6, Romans 2:1, II Timothy 4:6-8
- Praise takes the focus off the weakness of man.
I Corinthians 4:6-13, II Corinthians 12:7-10, I Timothy 1:5, II Timothy 3:12
- Pain takes the focus off the witness of Christ.
I Corinthians 4:14-21, 11:1, 16:3,5,12, II Corinthians 12:14, 13:2, Romans 1:10, 15:32

II. How Can We Overcome It?

- Humility will help our condition.
I Corinthians 4:5, Deuteronomy 8:16, II Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 18:27, 147:6
- Humility will help our compassion.
I Corinthians 4:6-7, Proverbs 11:2, Philippians 2:1-11, Colossians 3:12, I Peter 3:8
- Humility will help our connection.
I Corinthians 4:6-7, Ecclesiastes 7:8, Isaiah 66:2, Luke 18:14, James 4:10

Conclusion: The problems in Corinth were deep rooted, but they could be solved. They needed to let go of their pride and be filled with humility. Saints can overcome problems with humility. We need to redirect our focus toward Jesus Christ. Are you a humble Christian or are you full of selfish pride? Are you seeking the will of God? We are Saints. We can overcome.