

Audio Teaching Sermon

Message #36

According to Our Labor

[A Key Verses 8]

1st Corinthians 3:1 – *And brothers, I was not able to speak to you as spiritually mature people, but rather as fleshy people, as unto babes in Christ.*

1st Corinthians 3:2 – *I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; yet you were not able to receive it. In fact, you still are not able.*

1st Corinthians 3:3 – *For you are still fleshy. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshy, and are you not walking like mere men?*

1st Corinthians 3:6 – *I planted and Apollos watered, but it is God Who causes all growth.*

1st Corinthians 3:7 – *So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but it is God Who causes all growth.*

1st Corinthians 3:8 – *Now he who plants and he who waters serve a purpose, but each person will receive his own reward, according to his own labor."*

1st Corinthians 4:13 – *Until we attain the whole of unity of the faith in and knowledge of God's Son, and having the stature of a mature person, as measured by our completion in Christ.*

1st Corinthians 4:14 – *Only then will we no longer be little children, tossed about by the waves and blown around by every wind of false teaching, driven by human cunning brought on by craftiness, towards the scheming of deceit.*

[B Definitions 3]

admonish – *'to indicate duties or obligations by way of rendering seasoned advice'*

fraudulence – *'the intentional perversion of truth in order to induce someone to part with something of value or to surrender a legal right'*

proclivity – *'an inclination or predisposition toward something'*

[C Greek Words 14]

[145] **ah-del-FOI**

brothers – *'members of the same religious community'*

[6] **BRO-mah**

solid food – *'food eaten by chewing, other than bread'*

[1] **ed-DYE-neth-en**

was unable – ‘lacking the ability, or not having the capacity to be empowered by God’

[1] **en-TRE-pon**

shame you – ‘the idea of turning one’s attention or attitude in a negative direction, so as to cause embarrassment’

[2] **hen-NO-teh-tah**

unity – ‘oneness with God’

[1] **meth-oh-DEE-ee-an**

scheming – ‘a predictable method used in organized evil-doing or well crafted trickery’

[3] **NAY-pee-os**

as babies – ‘someone lacking the ability to communicate’

[3] **NEP-pee-ois**

as babies – ‘immature, simple minded or childish’

[2] **noo-thet-TON**

admonishing you – ‘reasoning with someone by way of warning them’

[6] **PLAN-nes**

completion – ‘fullness, fulfillment, or to be filled to the brim as in a container’

[3] **pler-ROE-mah-tos**

deceit – ‘deception, delusion or fraudulence’

[3] **pneu-mah-tik-KOIS**

spiritually mature – ‘relating to the spiritual realm’

[1] **SAR-kin-ois**

to fleshy – ‘fleshy or soft, via analogy’

[63] **tek-NAH**

offspring – ‘anyone who is living in full dependance on the Heavenly Father, and who willingly relies upon the LORD in glad submission’