

# Message Notes

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*A Better Way*  
The Way of Jesus  
1 Corinthians 4:14-21  
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- ◆ Paul writes to instruct that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ to live as God's people in the world. He wants them to change their \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ The better way to live is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Better Way of Jesus:

I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. (1 Cor. 4:14 ESV)

- ◆ Does not use \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 34:4-5; Is. 50:7; Rom. 8:1, 10:11; Heb. 12:2; 1 John 1:9)
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ others. The intent is to bring about a change of mind – for their benefit. (2 Ch. 19:10; Ps. 81:8; Gal. 5:13-26; 1 Th. 5:14; 1 Th. 3:15)
- ◆ The motive is \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 13:14:1)

For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (1 Cor. 4:15)

- ◆ Is best \_\_\_\_\_ in relationships. \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. (John 13:1-17; Ph. 3:17; 1 Th. 1:6-7; 1 Tim. 1:16; 1 Peter 5:3)
- ◆ Is a posture of \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt. 20:28; Jn. 6:38, 13:34-35, 15:13; Ph. 2:5-11)

What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness? (1 Cor. 4:21)

- ◆ Includes \_\_\_\_\_ ≠ \_\_\_\_\_. To provide instruction with the intent of forming proper habits of behavior. (Job. 5:17; Prov. 3:11-12; Eph. 6:4; Rev. 3:19)
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ people to make their own \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 18:18-30; Jn. 6:60-70)

## Our Way?:

- ◆ Is there any area of your life where you need to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ and live the better way of Jesus?

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14*

## Grace

