

## **Signs and Sins of Worldliness**

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 3:1–4

**Introduction:** How healthy is our church? We can learn much from a negative example, and we can detect worldliness in the Corinthian church by observing:

1. **Shallow Appetites** (3:2)—Milk, rather than the meat of God’s Word.
2. **Jealousy** (3:3)— Taking sides, following human leaders.
3. **Quarreling** (3:3)—Having their own agendas.
4. **Disunity** (3:4).

**Conclusion:** These are the branches. The tree itself has one major root, and that root is immature believers (3:1). The best way for our church to remain healthy is for each of us to continue growing in the maturity of Jesus Christ.