3 ¹ And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. ² I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; ³ for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and [a]behaving like mere men? ⁴ For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?

⁵ Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. ⁷ So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. ¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

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¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone ^[b] defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which <i>temple</i> you are.	
¹⁸ Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their <i>own</i> craftiness"; ²⁰ and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." ²¹ Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come — all are yours. ²³ And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.	
Footnotes:	
a. 1 Corinthians 3:3 Lit. walking according to man	
b. <u>1 Corinthians 3:17</u> destroys	

<u>Questions for 1st Corinthians – Chapter 3</u>

1.	"And I, brethren, could not _		_ to you as to	people		
	but as to	_, as to	in Christ.	"		
2.	What two kinds of spiritual f	food are specif	ied in the text?			
	Whic	h kind was nee	eded by those at Cor	inth?		
3.	What things showed that the Corinthian brethren were still "carnal"?					
4.	If several men are involved i	n working tog	ether for the Lord's	cause, to what does		
	Paul liken them?					
5.	"Now he who	and he wh	0	are one, and each		
	one willl	nis own	according	to his own labor."		
6.	Explain in your own words to building and brethren working	ng together in	he work of the Lord	·		
7.	In the analogy of the Lord's rightly laid?					
8.	When is our work in the buil	ding of the Lo	rd's work tested by	fire?		
9.	How can the "wood, hay and straw" of our work be burned away, but us be save in that day?					
10	.How is the wisdom of this w	orld viewed by	y God?			

Thought Question: How are we the temple of God with the Spirit dwelling within us?