

Living in the Spirit

1 Corinthians 4:1-13 Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the 'rules' (written or unwritten) in your household?
2. As you read through the passage, in what ways does Paul contrast the way of living in the 'world' in general with the way that Christians are to live? The table below lays out some possible difference in the 'rules' we live by – can you think of others?
3. Are any of these contrasting rules particularly meaningful for you? Do they challenge the way that you have learnt to live in other 'households' throughout your life?
4. What are some particular ways that you could practice living as though you were a member of God's household?

Rules of the World	God's House Rules
My worth is given by what others think of me	God is the one who knows our true value
I need to be part of the 'best' group	We may not be very impressive but that's okay
I am 'cursed' by negative words	We bless other people
It is important to have a lot of money and success	We are content with what God provides and in all circumstances