

**S.O.A.P. Bible Study**  
**“Independent....God Dependent”**

**S=Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-17**

**O=Observation:** According to verses 1-4 what are the Corinthians arguing about? How is this section of Paul's letter related to what he wrote in chapter 1:10-17? In verses 3:5-9 and 3:10-15 Paul uses two metaphors or analogies. In what ways are they similar? What common point is he trying to make? What evidence of the Gospel do you see in these verses? In Greek, the word “you” in verse 16 is plural. How is that significant to the meaning of this text?

**A=Application:** In what areas of your life or the lives of those you love are you longing to see growth? What hope do you find in this text?

**P=Prayer:** Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: