



LISTEN UP!

1 Corinthians 3v1-23

Maturity

MATURITY



STEP 1 – Find the book of **1 Corinthians** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

Getting Started...

How does this picture help us understand what Paul is saying in v1?

The Christians in Corinth are behaving like spiritual B _____



Are you growing in Christian maturity? *Circle which one describes you best...*

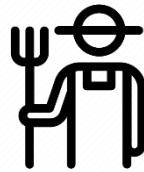
Growing Fast

Going Backwards

Just Surviving

Steady Growth

1) F _____ **Farmers**



Fill in the blanks in the verse below...

3v6: I planted the S _____, **Apollos** W _____ it, but **God** has been making it G _____.

Our Job = Sow the S _____

God's Job = Make it G _____

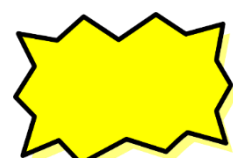
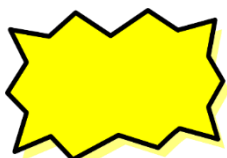
Where do I fit in?

Cross out as appropriate below...

All of us / Some of us / Most of us / None of us... have a part to play

*Chat over lunch about how this farming picture should **humble** you and **encourage** you...*

Write down the names of 3 friends you are going to share the gospel with this year



2) C _____ Builders



What do careful builders build on?

Firm foundation OR **Floppy foundation**

That foundation is the G _____



What do careful builders build with?

Wood, Hay & Straw OR **Gold, Silver & Precious Stones**

Those materials will S _____ God's judgement



Careful builders will receive a reward – on that final day they will hear these precious words from the lips of Jesus...

In Summary...

Keep talking about

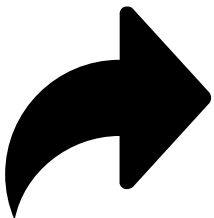
J _____

Mt 25v21: 'Well done, G _____ and F _____ S _____'

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...