

**LifeGroup Questions for the week of February 7, 2106**  
**“Fools for Christ’s Sake” 1 Corinthians 4:8-21**

1. Paul uses sarcasm and irony to get his point across and then uses himself and the other apostles as examples to refute their attitudes and beliefs. What is Paul trying to communicate and correct here?

2. Are there perhaps more subtle ways that we too expect a suffering-free, trouble-free life? Explain.

3. Paul lists for them some of the ways he has suffered. What can suffering and opposition look like in our own life?

4. What stands out to you about the Christian response to opposition as Paul outlines it in 4:12-13? What can help us to respond in this way? What might this look like as we interact with others on social media?

5. Paul’s heart was to see the Corinthians become more like Christ. In that desire, he calls them to imitate his example. Why are examples of Christlikeness so helpful to us? Whose example of Christlikeness are you seeking to follow?