

CAN ' T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?

-MESSY (BUT BEAUTIFUL) CHRISTIANITY, WEEK 4-

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (NIV)

I. _____ OF THE PROBLEM:

OUR _____ SHOULD BE _____

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,

in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

that all of you agree with one another in what you say

and that there be no divisions among you,

but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

II. _____ OF THE PROBLEM:

OVER-_____ TO _____

¹¹ My brothers and sisters,

some from Chloe's household have informed me

that there are quarrels among you.

¹² What I mean is this:

One of you says, "I follow Paul";

another, "I follow Apollos";

another, "I follow Cephas";

still another, "I follow Christ."

III. _____ OF THE PROBLEM:

OVER _____ THE _____ OF _____

¹³ Is Christ divided?

Was Paul crucified for you?

Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you

except Crispus and Gaius,

¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name.

¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas;

beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.)

¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel

—not with wisdom and eloquence,

lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ the _____ of _____ over personal _____.

...by maintaining _____ Christ over any _____.

...by making sure your _____ is not hindered by your involvement in the _____.

...by guarding against the _____, remembering that _____ people rarely think they're _____!