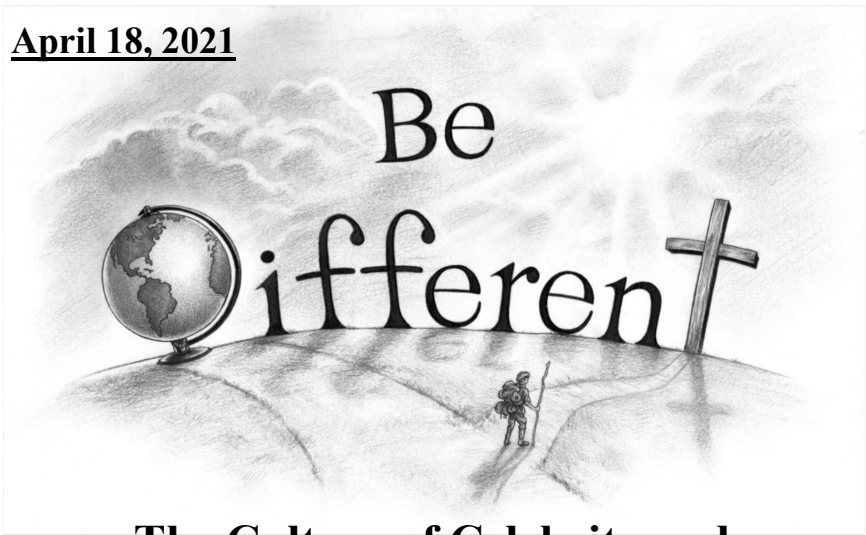


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**The Culture of Celebrity and
the Culture of Christ
1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

Celebrity culture—when we make people into idols by finding in them purpose, truth, and direction for life

The cause of celebrity culture is an immature
Christian faith.

The symptoms of celebrity culture are jealousy and
strife.

The Solution to celebrity culture:

- 1) Affirm the **equality** of all people and the **supremacy** of God.
- 2) Focus on our **work** for God.

Memory Verse for 2021

“that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:11–14

Scripture to Pray

Isaiah 64:6-8

“We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

“But now, O Lord, you are our Father; We are the clay, and you are our pater; we are all the work of your hand.”

From the Resources

“It is not difficult to determine a believer’s spiritual maturity, or immaturity, if you discover what kind of “diet” he enjoys. The immature believer knows little about the present ministry of Christ in heaven. He knows the *facts* about our Lord’s life and ministry on earth, but not the *truths* about His present ministry in heaven. He lives on “Bible stories” not Bible Doctrines. - *Be Wise*
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