

# Salem Baptist Church

**Date:** 17/12/2017

**Service:** PM

**Preacher:** Pastor J Chell

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

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**Title:** Paul's wise counsel to growing believers

## **Outline:**

1. How to think of genuine preachers (*1 Cor 3:12*)
    - a. As servants of Jesus
    - b. As stewards of God's riches
    - c. Not as one to be judged
  2. How to recognise defective spirituality
    - a. Superficial obedience to scripture
    - b. Pride
    - c. Boasting in our own wisdom
    - d. Self-sufficiency
    - e. Arrogance
  3. How to promote spiritual growth
    - a. God has given us his word (*2 Tim 3:16-17*)
    - b. God has lavished his grace upon us (*Eph 1:3*)
    - c. God has provided us with examples (*Rom 5:3-5; James 1:2-5*)
    - d. God has given us ministers
    - e. God has made us part of his kingdom
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