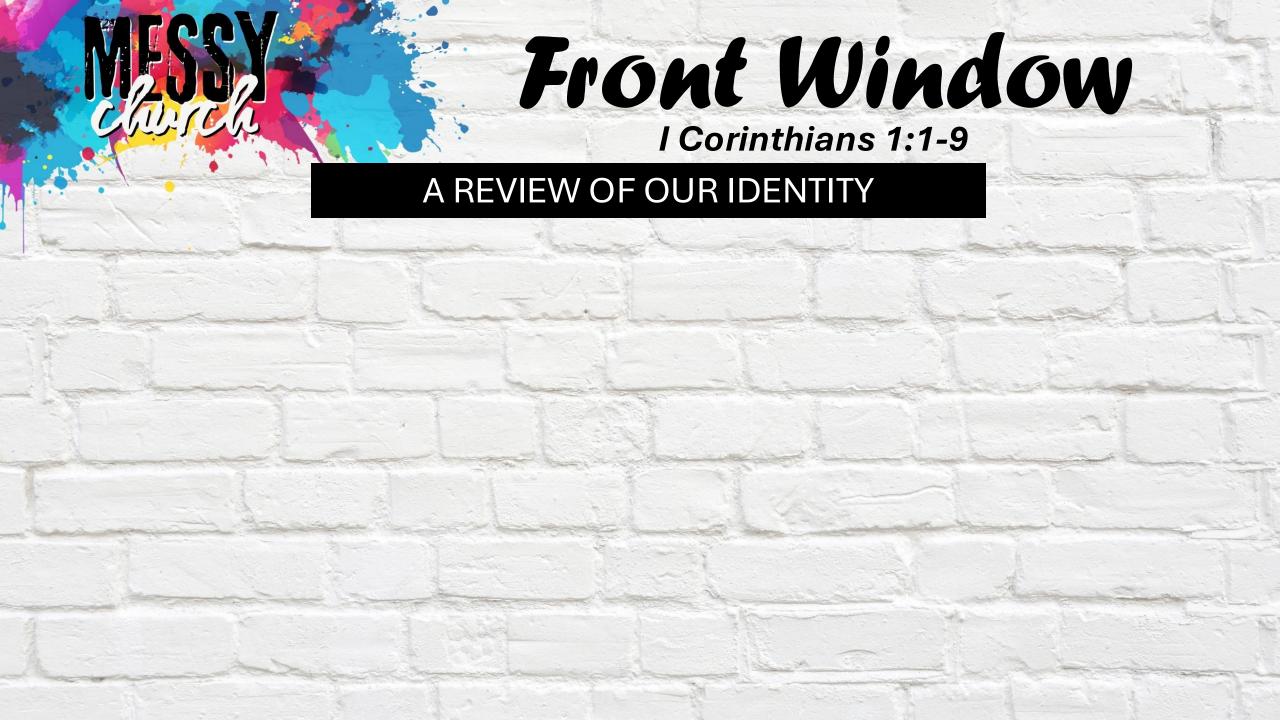








...a framework through which a message is seen and understood.





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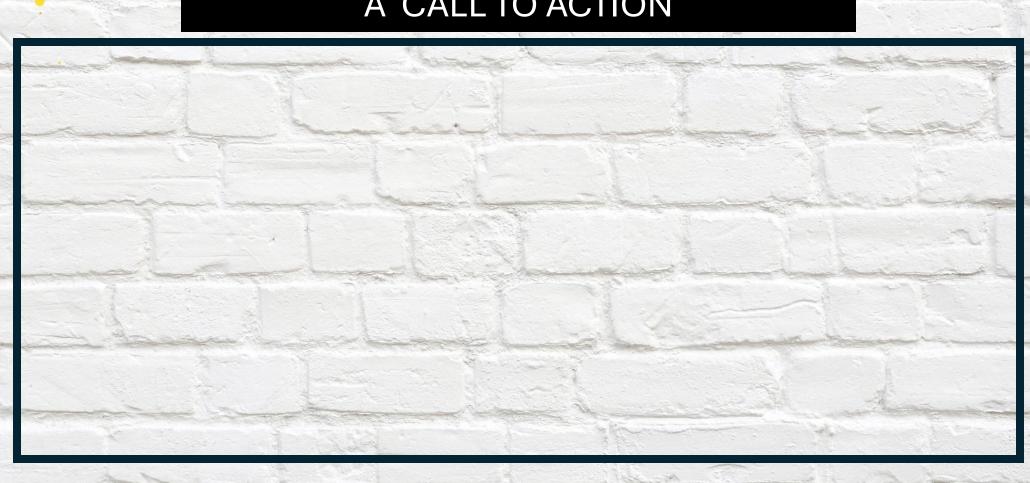
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Natural Man- in 2:14

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Definition: natural, of the soul or mind;

the natural life alone apart from God's inworking of faith.

Typically describes the *natural* "lower" aspect of humanity, i.e. behavior that is the broken behavior of humanity, a self-centered point of view.

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(as opposed to 'teknon' which is a young person who can handle 'solid food' and is able to be mentored, taught...)

Greek: népios

Definition: an infant, a simple-minded or immature person whose thinking or behavior is not fitting. **Usage:** unlearned, unenlightened; an infant, child.

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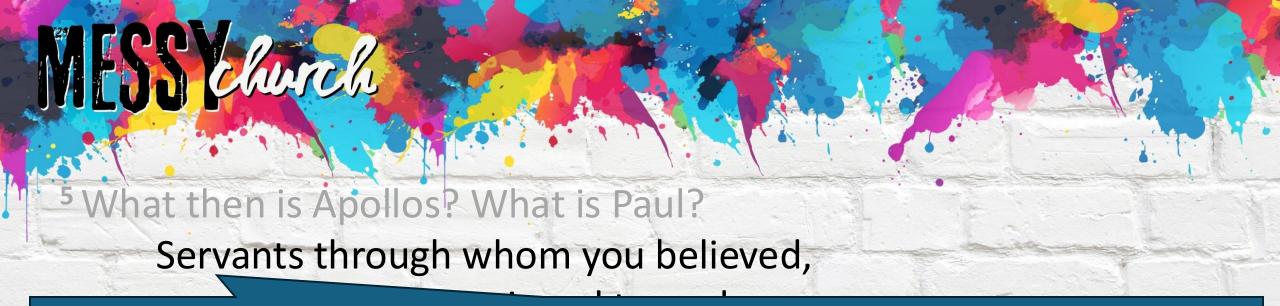
Henry Cloud, in his book *Changes That Heal*, identifies one of the four key dimensions of Christian maturity as the ability to function as a peer (even with people in positions of authority)...which requires that we deal with conflict face to face from a foundation of grace and truth as the guidelines.

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Greek: diakonos

Definition: a servant, a minister (not a position to play but an ability to serve) **Usage:** a waiter, servant; then of any one who performs any service, an administrator. – properly, "thoroughly raise up dust by moving in a hurry, and so to minister"; ministry (sacred service).

Diákonos "ministry" in the NT usually refers to the Lord inspiring His servants to carry out His plan for His people.

It is the root of the English terms, "diaconate, deacon."

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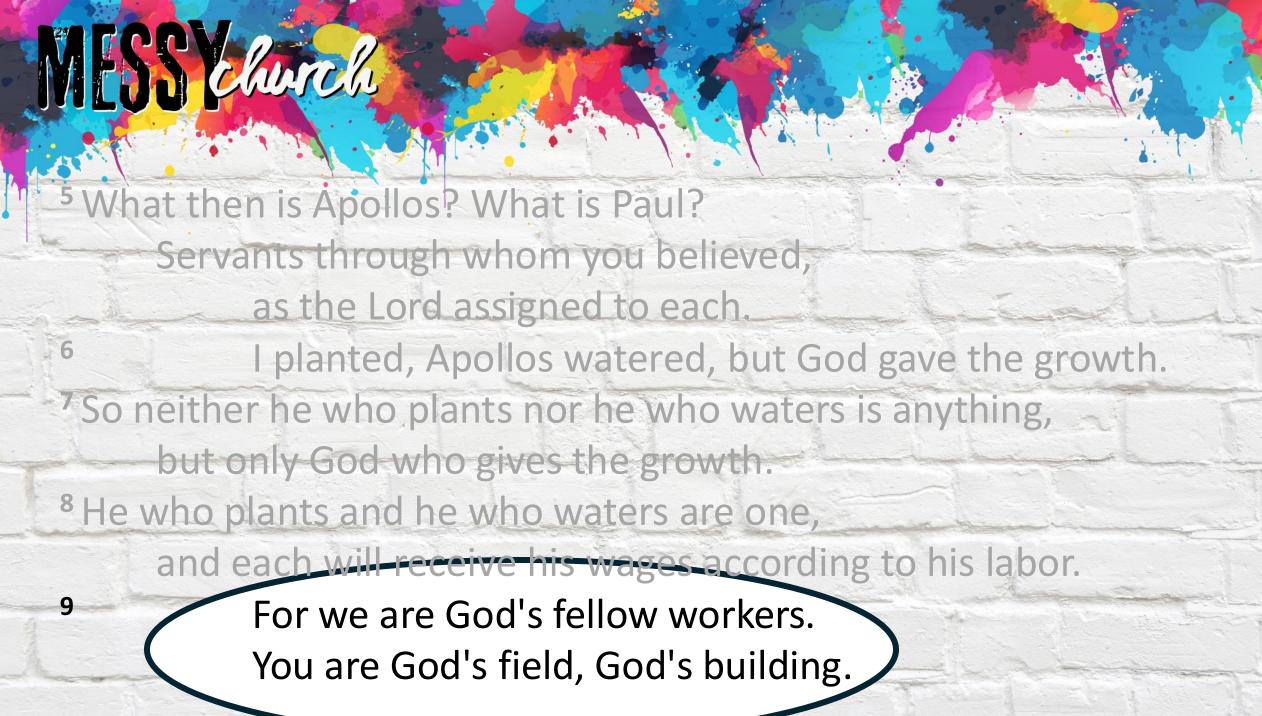


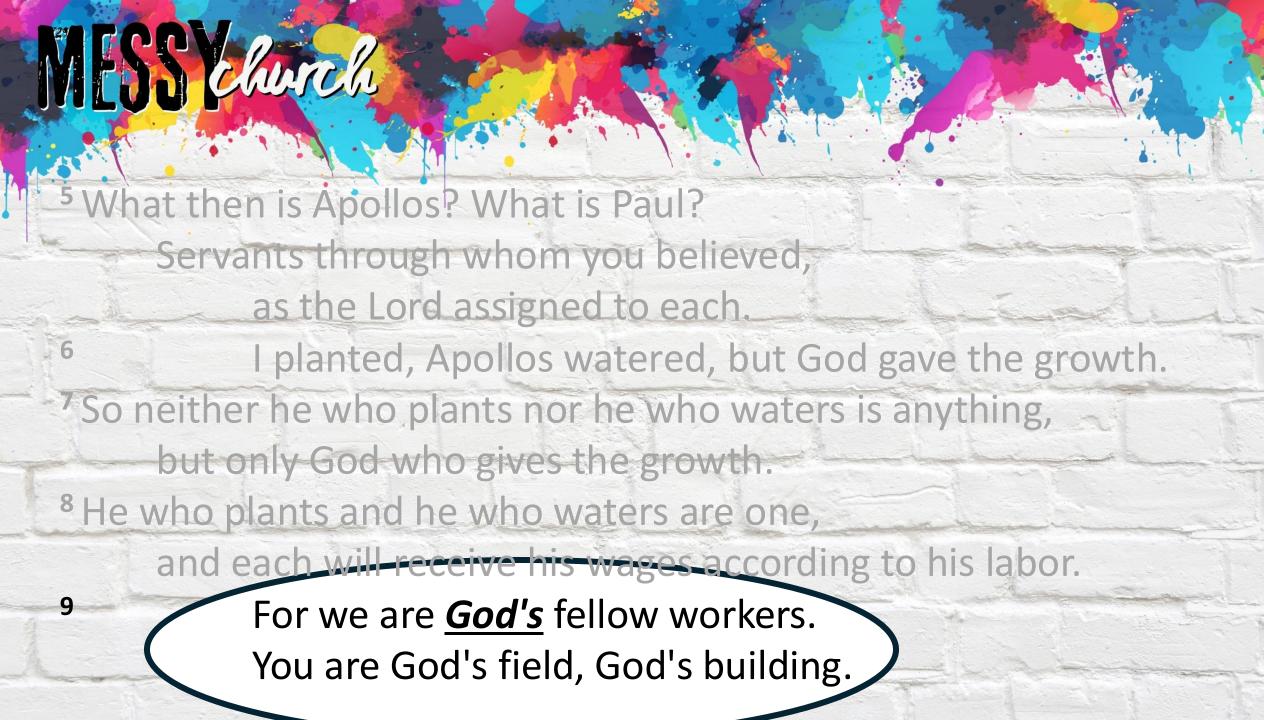
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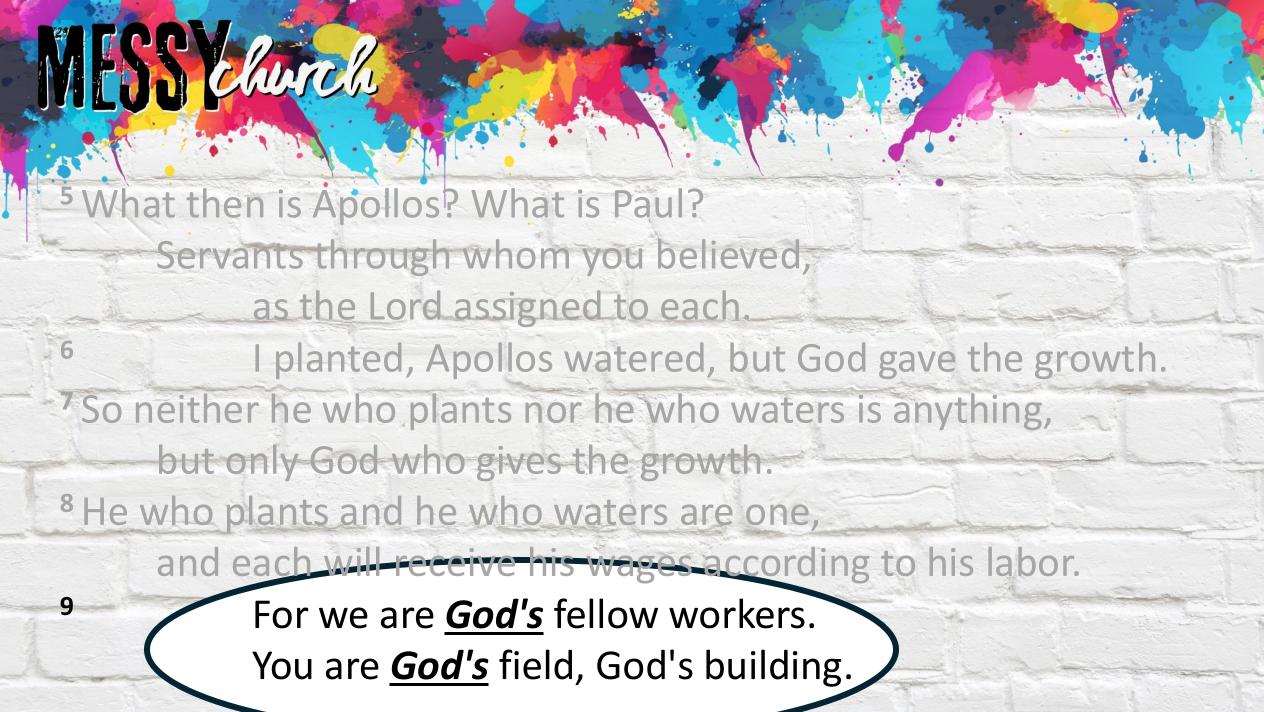
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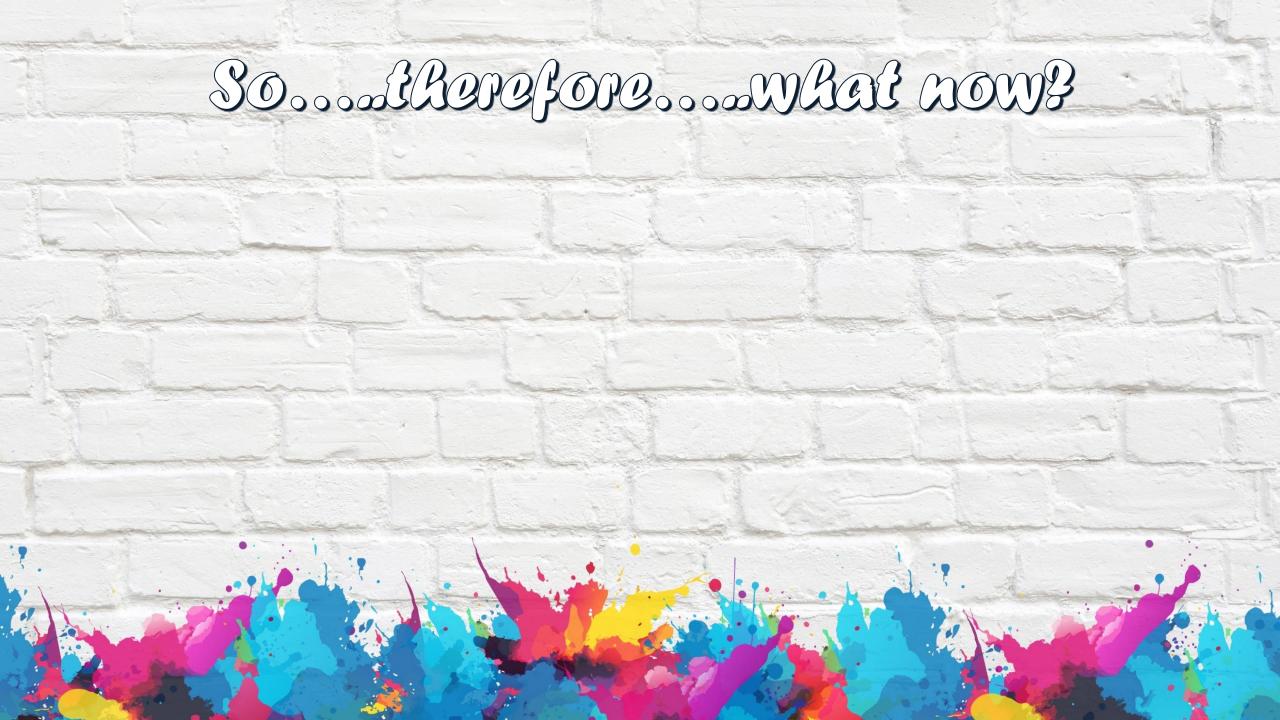
Our petty squabbles with one another simply reveal the immaturity of our walk with Christ and creates divisions in that which is supposed to be a united and dynamic team-based effort under the tutelage of the master coach.

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We are designed, gifted and equipped to be involved in the growing process of those around us without taking up the mantle of being the key figure in anybody's life...that is God's place.

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we ought never to simply take on the label of
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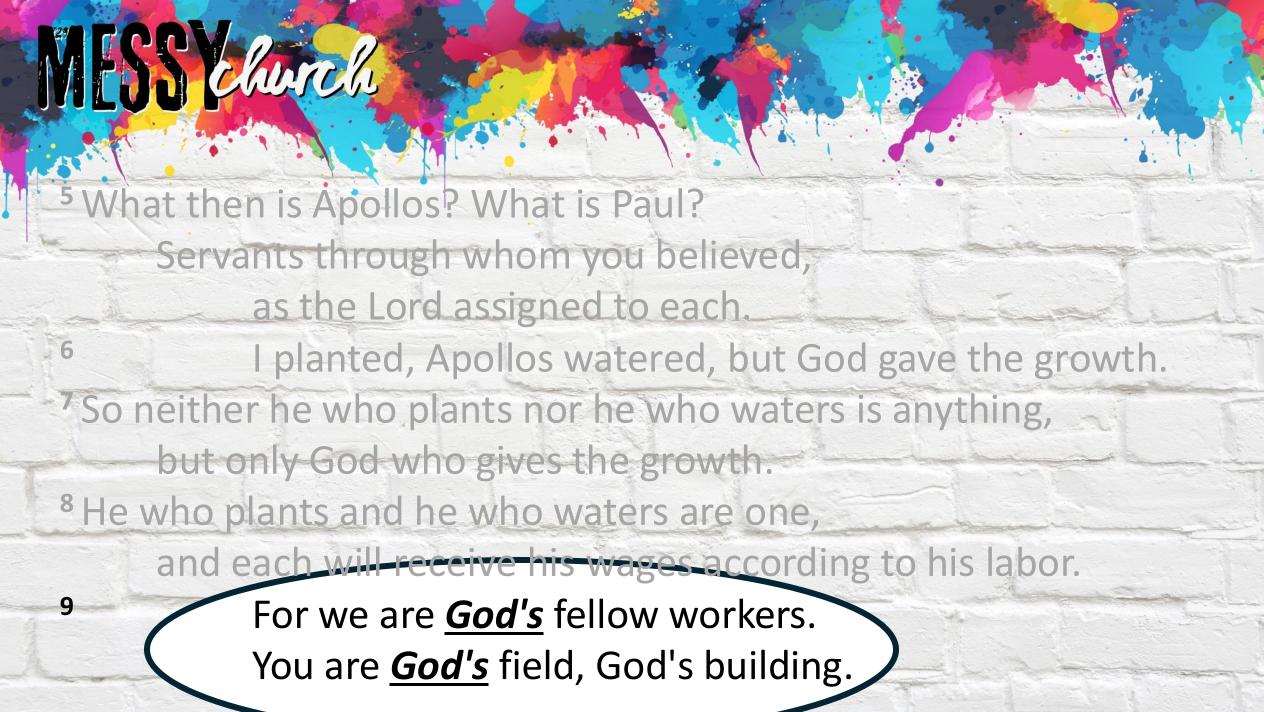
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