

Home Group Questions for March 3, 2019  
Love Is Not Proud - Part 5  
Ted Cunningham

1. Paul speaks in a fatherly manner to the church and it's leaders in 1st Corinthians 3, warning them to grow in their faith and calling them out in areas that were puffing (KJV) them up. Can you name the areas Ted addressed that cause a believer to be arrogant (NASB) or swelled head (MSG)? (Knowledge, Affiliation, Authority, Possessions and Friends)
2. I Corinthians 8:1 Says that *knowledge puffs up* (Arrogant, Swelled Head) *while love builds up*. Can you think of a time that you tried to use your knowledge to persuade someone to your way of thinking or maybe have personally experienced this from someone doing it to you? Share
3. Do you have an example of how "who you know" (affiliation) or "what you do for a job" (authority) can puff up a believer? How can "who you know" or "what you do for a job" build someone up?
4. Read I Timothy 6:17-18 - Scripture is clear that believers should not put their hope in wealth but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything. How can you put this to practical use?
5. Ted mentioned it takes 6 pallbearers to carry a casket. Popularity can puff up but Proverbs 18:24 says "one who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin but their is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Which friend type are you?
6. We all have our favorite speakers - Were you challenged to not think when walking into church, who is speaking and instead what will God teach me today?
7. How can you be a "Patch Adam" this week and help others? With your knowledge, affiliations, your authority, your possessions and who can you ask to join you?