

## Who Are You? Part 2

### Contending with Pride

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; 2:1-5; 3:21-4:7

#### Pride Leading to Division

**3 things regarding our identity in Christ**, and what is found in the letter to the Corinthians (for today and next week):

1. The natural condition of our self and ego
2. The transformed self in Christ
3. How to be transformed in Christ

#### Our Natural Condition of Self and Ego

*Hubris = Pride*

Paul used this word to describe 4 things about our natural condition...our sin-tainted self and ego: empty, painful, busy and fragile:

1. **Empty** –

2. **Painful** –

3. **Busy** –

*Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of having more of it than the next person. We say that people are proud of being rich, clever, or good-looking, but they are not. They are proud of being richer, or cleverer, or better-looking than others. If everyone else became equally rich, or clever or good looking there would be nothing to be proud about.*  
– C.S. Lewis

4. **Fragile** –