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Paul's View on The Local Church

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Acts 18:24-28; I Corinthians 3:1-23

I. What does this passage tell us about Paul's View of the Local Church?

- A.** Not all local churches have the same _____ level. V.1-3
- B.** There were different _____ of church even back then. V.4-6
- C.** The emphasis of a local church should not be on the _____ leadership but on the Lord, Himself. V.7-9
- D.** The _____ of our labor as ministers will be tested by time and circumstances. _____ has a ministry in the local church. V.10-15
- E.** Every local church is _____ in God's eyes and He holds the life of a local church in high esteem. V.16
- F.** Every local church must put their _____ in Christ alone. V.17-23

II. What can we learn from these truths?

- A.** _____ and _____ show areas in a local church that are not mature in Christ.
- B.** Denominations are _____. There have always been differences in how to do church.
- C.** Local churches should look for ways of cooperation for the Church _____ to continue to become mature.
- D.** We must strive to keep our local church _____ and _____.
- E.** Jesus Christ has got to be the _____ of every local church that we associate with.