It is Not About You

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

**LIVING OUT OF ASSIGNMENT** – vs. 5 ***“What then is Apollos? Or what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each.”***

**Other verses used: Ephesians 4:11-13; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20;**

**1 Peter 1:18-19**

**ENCOURAGEMENT IN OUR ASSIGNMENT** – vs. 6-9

 As servants living out of assignment – who walk by the Spirit, we are:

#1 – **Empowered** – vs. 6 - ***“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.”***

**Other verses used: Matthew 16:18**

#2 – **Released** - vs. 7-8a - ***“******So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.*** ***He who plants and he who waters are one, ...”***

**Other verses used: Ephesians 4:2b-6**

#3 – **Rewarded** – vs. 8b - ***“...and each will receive his wages according to his labor.”***

**Other verses used: 2 John 1:8; Matthew 18:27; Psalm 16:11**

#4 – **Honored** – vs. 9 - ***“For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field...”***

**Other verses used: Matthew 24:21**