GROW UP ALREADY!!! ☺
1 Corinthians 3:1-5

Now concerning the things about which you wrote…1 Cor 7:1

Three Kinds of People:
1. The _____
The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned (anakrino) 1 Corinthians 2:14 (NIV)

Discern: Judge - anakrino - properly, to scrutinize, i.e., (by implication) investigate, interrogate, determine: KJV - ask, question, discern, examine, judge, search

2. The _____ Mature Person
But he who is spiritual appraises (anakrino) all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. 16 For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:15-16

Sees from God's _____
But we have the mind of Christ (2:16)

Matures by a solid spiritual _____
Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. 14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, Hebrews 5:12- 6:3

One mark of maturity is spiritual _____
… he who is spiritual, doth discern indeed all things 1 Cor 2:15 (YLT)

Can discern between _____ and _____
Can discern _____ from _____
Can discern what's from _____ and what's _____

3. The _____ Believer (vv.1-5)
And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:1 (NKJV)

A Carnal Believer is an _____ in Christ:
2 Reasons:
1. A _____ believer. That's _____

2. Believers who never _____. That's _____

Four Characteristics of the "Carnal Believer":
1. They can only accept spiritual _____ (vv.1-2)

2. Envy/Jealousy: I got hurt and I never _____ and I never _____ it and now I'm _____ (v.3)
Zelos: an envious and contentious rivalry, jealousy (now with outbursts and manifestations) (Thayer's) Heat, Jealousy, Malice (Strong's) KJV - envy (-ing), indignation, jealousy, zeal

3. Strife: Something is always _____
Strife: eris **-** a quarrel, i.e., (by impl.) wrangling - contention, debate, strife, variance

4. Divisions: A break in _____ (vv.4-5)
Divisions: dichostasia - disunion i.e. (fig.) dissension - division, sedition (esp. "political revolt")

How Ezra Does It: *They have taken some of their daughters as wives for themselves and their sons, and have mingled the holy race with the peoples around them. And the leaders and officials have led the way in this unfaithfulness." When I heard this, I tore my tunic and cloak, pulled hair from my head and beard and sat down appalled. Ezra 9:2-3*

How Nehemiah Does It: *I rebuked them and called curses down on them. I beat some of the men and pulled out their hair. I made them take an oath in God's name and said: "You are not to give your daughters in marriage to their sons, nor are you to take their daughters in marriage for your sons or for yourselves. Nehemiah 13:25*