

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JANUARY 5, 2025

GOD GIVES THE INCREASE
1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-7

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

As with the Word, participate in the sacraments trusting God to give the increase and make them effectual for your salvation.

- I. Misplaced Trust (v.1-5)
- II. Rightly Placed Trust (v.6-7)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. As we begin our study in the sacraments, what questions do you have? What study will you do on your own as well?
2. As you consider your participation in the sacraments, have you misplaced your trust? What is the solution?
3. Considering your own need before God, write a prayer for greater participation in baptism and the Lord' Supper.
4. Covenant children – where should you place your trust for a blessing on your baptism as a baby?

FURTHER READING: James 3:14-16; 1 Cor 11:17-34, 1:14-16;
Acts 18