“A Cross Before a Crown”

1 Corinthians 4:6-13

1. Heirs Don’t Boast in Other Heirs.
2. To the Victors go the Toil.
3. The way of the cross won’t look triumphant to a watching world.

 *Philippians 1:29-30;* 2 Thessalonians 1:5; Acts 14:21-22; 1 Peter 2:20-23

1. The way of the cross is God’s plan for Christ-like character.

Hebrews 2:10; Hebrews 5:8

 What does Corinth have to do with Buffalo?

1. We want the reign without the pain. Know there is a cost.
2. Prepare yourself for the day of trouble.