

Servants and Stewards

Series: One Body- God's Plan for the Church

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Scripture

1 Corinthians 4:1-21

Introduction

There is an appeal for _____ around the gospel in chapter 1.

There is a reminder of the _____ of the Holy Spirit in chapter 2.

There is a warning concerning immaturity and _____ in chapter 3.

There is a clarity regarding _____ in chapter 4.

Concerning Ministry

There are those who are called to serve the Lord as their _____.

There are those who are called to serve the Lord in _____ ways.

_____ is called to serve the Lord through the ministry of the local church.

The Role of Leaders in the Life of a Church

1. The _____ of God

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

a. To be a _____ of Christ

b. To _____ the gospel faithfully

2. _____ to God

'It is the Lord who judges me.' 1 Corinthians 4:4b

3. The _____ of God

‘ . . . What do you have that you did not receive? . . . ’ 1 Corinthians 4:7b

4. The Full _____ to God

We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, and we labor working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we entreat. We have become and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.’

1 Corinthians 4:10-13

5. The _____ of God

I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. 1 Corinthians 4:14

6. The _____ of God

For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then be imitators of me. 1 Corinthians 4:15-16

7. A _____ from God

That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church. 1 Corinthians 4:17

8. The _____ of God

- a. Don’t be _____.
- b. Don’t just _____ life in Jesus.
- c. Live in the _____ of God.
- d. Discipline or Gentleness? _____ call.

Summary

There are those who _____ ministry and those involved in it.

There are those who _____ to do ministry.

There are _____ in ministry.

There are _____ in ministry.