



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up

The Steward's Mission

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

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Introduction

Servants & Stewards (1-3)

3 Qualities of a Good Steward

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- 2.
- 3.

Considering Judgment (4-5)

4 Considerations Before Passing Judgment

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

The 1st Corinthians Question: How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Next Week: 1 Cor. 4:6-13

Supporting Scripture

1 Cor. 13
 1 Cor. 2:7
 1 Pet. 4:10
 Ps. 25:14
 Lk. 19:12-27

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up The Steward's Mission Growing together in a Greater Love -- Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 4:1-5</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 4:1-5)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does Paul identify that Christian workers and leaders should be regarded? (vs. 1) Why is regarding Christian workers among us in this manner important to the health, unity, well-being of the Church? 2. What does Paul recognize as the primary requirement or mission of the steward? (vs. 2) Turn to Luke 19:12-27 and study the parable together, make some comparisons and observations that relate to Paul's message here. 3. What is a little thing that threatens to distract, discourage, dismantle, disarm, or disorient good stewards? (vs 3). How have you seen judgment be turned from a little to a big thing, to the detriment of the Church? 4. Who does Paul reveal as the One whose judgment truly matters? (vs. 4) What does verse 5 communicate about the nature of God's judgment, what will his judgment accomplish? How does constraining or restraining ourselves from passing judgment demonstrate faith in God? 5. From whom, where, and when will our ultimate commendation come? What are some ways we might encourage one another to stay focused on receiving commendation from God rather than pursuing commendation here on earth from our fellow servants and stewards? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u> 1 Cor. 13 1 Cor. 2:7 1 Pet. 4:10 Ps. 25:14 Lk. 19:12-27</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>