

Answer Nine: Letting God Judge Ministers 1 Corinthians 04: 01-05

1 *Count ministers for what they are*

- a. Ministers, servants of Christ
- b. Stewards of God
- c. Required to be faithful

2 *The judgment and approval*

3 *The judgment of Christ is all that matters*

- a. The Lord alone has the right to judge a man
- b. Believers are not to judge anyone
 - 1) No believer can know all - the hidden things
 - 2) No believer can know the motives within a person

1 So then,
men ought to regard us as servants of Christ
and as those entrusted with the secret things of God.

2 Now it is required that those
who have been given a trust
must prove faithful.

3 I care very little if I am judged by you
or by any human court;
indeed, I do not even judge myself.

4 My conscience is clear,
but that does not make me innocent.
It is the Lord who judges me.

5 Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time;
wait till the Lord comes.
He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness
and will expose the motives of men's hearts.
At that time
each will receive his praise from God.