

Answer Six: Seeing Who Ministers Really Are

1 Corinthians 03:05–09

1 *Ministers are servants*

- a. Are instruments of God
- b. Can help only as God gifts

2 *Ministers are nothing in comparison to God*

- a. One plants — one waters
- b. God alone causes growth and is worthy of being followed

3 *Ministers are one — equal in God's eyes*

- a. Both he who plants and he who waters
- b. Each is personally responsible

4 *Ministers are co-workers with God*

- a. To work for God
- b. To cultivate the field

5 What, after all, is Apollos?
And what is Paul?
Only servants,
through whom you came to believe —
as the Lord has assigned to each his task.

6 I planted the seed,
Apollos watered it,
but God made it grow.

7 So neither he who plants
nor he who waters is anything,
but only God,
who makes things grow.

8 The man who plants
and the man who waters
have one purpose,
and each will be rewarded
according to his own labour.

9 For we are God's fellow workers;
you are God's field.
God's building.