

1 CORINTHIANS | SERVANTS OF CHRIST
1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5

Have you ever felt misunderstood? Have you ever had an experience where people totally got you wrong? To some degree, the Corinthians got Paul wrong. They followed him for the wrong reasons. They made themselves and their preferences the center of worship instead of focusing on Christ. They began to divide over their favorite apostle or preacher. Paul redirected them and told them God had sent apostles/preachers/pastors for their good, so they would follow and glorify Christ. In our passage today, he instructs the Corinthian church as to how they should regard God's workers. He answers the questions: What are the attributes and requirements of God's representatives, and how are they assessed?

1. God's representatives must be both _____ and _____.

2. God's representatives must be _____ to Him and His calling.

3. God's representatives must concern themselves with _____ assessment of their work, not the judgment of _____ or their _____ judgment.