

Servants and Stewards

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

(series #15)

Intro: The pros and cons of self-evaluation

- Romans 12:3

- 1 Corinthians 11:31

- I. The Picture of Servants and Stewards v. 1
 - A. A servant must obey his master - Gal. 1:10
 - B. A steward must be responsible
- II. The Faithfulness of a Steward v. 2
 - A. Acts 20:20 - "I kept back nothing profitable"
 - B. Acts 20:27 - "I declared the whole counsel of God"
- III. The Judgments of a Steward vv. 3-5
 - A. Human judgment v. 3
 - B. Self judgment v. 4
 - C. The Lord's judgment v. 5
 1. 1 Corinthians 3:8, 12-14
 2. He will bring out motives and attitudes
 3. "Each one's praise will come from God"

Conclusion: Our aim - "Well done, good and faithful servant"