

11. What is the significance of baptism?
12. The Corinthian believers' division around certain spiritual leaders was a sign of what?
13. Who is the one in whom we should boast?
14. In chapter 4, Paul is seeking to give the Corinthians the proper perspective on whom?
15. We (pastors/leaders) are servants of Christ and stewards of what?
16. Some people **mistakenly** believe that pastors and spiritual leaders are first and foremost servants of whom?
17. The aim of Paul's ministry was to do what?
18. Where does Paul tell us that it is impossible to be a man-pleaser and a bond-servant of Christ at the same time?
19. What does the word, "mystery" as used in the New Testament mean?
20. What is the most important quality of a steward?
21. How did Paul take other people's judgments of his life and ministry?
22. Do Paul's writings indicate that he refused to take personal inventory and he refused to assess his life?
23. Paul realized that his perspective is what?
24. Who carries out the ultimate assessment of each of us?
25. According to I Corinthians 3:8, there is coming a day when the Lord will judge His servants for what purpose?
26. The time will come when the Lord will judge our works and what?
27. Are the phrases, "hidden things of darkness" and "the counsels of the hearts" references to secret sin?
28. When Paul uses the phrase, "hidden things of darkness" he is referring to things that can only be seen by whom?
29. Are there ever matters within life and ministry that should be judged by us?
30. In chapter 11, Paul encourages us to judge our own lives so that we are not what?
31. What really matters, when it comes to judgment?
32. The Lord is going to look for reasons to do what?
33. What judgement do those who don't even know the Lord face?
34. What does our Lord want to do?

35. Don't you want to hear the words from Jesus, "Well done, good and faithful servant?"

36. Are you living your life in such a way that you will hear those words when you stand before Christ? If not, what are some things that you need to repent of and change in your life today to hear those words from our Lord?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-4:13 through at least once this week.
- 2) What does God think of Pride?
- 3) What are some areas where you seen the vile sin of pride in your life?
- 4) How is pride related to every sin that you commit?
- 5) This week, give some thought to everything you have (Possessions, family, friends, gifts, talents, etc.).

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Servants and Stewards
I Corinthians 4:1-5
(Series #15)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Servants and Stewards" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What dies hard?
2. Our natural tendency is to be biased for whom?
3. Romans 12:3 is a warning against what?
4. Do you think soberly about yourself?
5. Pride can take on what two forms?
6. James 1 tells us that the Bible is like a what?
7. Do you ever stop to do a personal evaluation of your life or a spiritual inventory?
8. Does John Piper describe where you have been before in your life?
9. What was the major problem that the church in Corinth had?
10. What was one way that the Corinthian believers were trying to divide up into groups?

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