

TO LIVE
IS
CHRIST
DIE
TO
GAIN

FAITHFUL TO THE CALL

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

¹ This is how one should regard us, as **servants** of Christ and **stewards** of the mysteries of God. ² Moreover, it is **required** of stewards that they be **found faithful**.

-- **1 Corinthians 4**

³ But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

⁵ Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

— 1 Corinthians 4

1⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

-- 2 Corinthians 5:10

1^{0b} For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; **1²** So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

-- Romans 14

**The requirement for God's approval isn't success; it's
faithfulness:**

1. We're not required to be brilliant—just FAITHFUL.
2. We're not required to be intelligent—just FAITHFUL.
3. We're not required to be articulate—just FAITHFUL.
4. We're not required to be handsome or beautiful—just
FAITHFUL.
5. We're not required to be eloquent—just FAITHFUL.

I know that one day Jesus Christ will evaluate our
lives.

Have I been faithful?

Have I faithfully proclaimed the gospel?

Have we used the gifts/talents that God has given to
us?

Have I served other people?

Come to the CROSS

