

The Grave Mistake of a Faithful Servant

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

The local church will have faithful spiritual ministers who are accountable to God for how they serve

God desires the local church to:

1. understand ministry. V1
2. be filled with faithful servants. v2
3. be free from human judgement and ready for the day of the Lord. v3-5a

1 Peter 4:10 NKJ

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

"The New Testament knows nothing of a church in which the ministry is confined to a clerical caste."

~John Stott~

1921 – 2011, British Evangelical Anglican minister and theologian who worked tirelessly to keep the Anglican tradition from drifting from orthodoxy. His book, *Basic Christianity* is a must-read for new Christians. Pastor Steve has copies available.