

DEALING WITH THE JUDGE JUDIES OF THE WORLD
1 Corinthians 4.1-5, 14-16

Some lessons on judgment from Paul.

1. Exercise **FAITHFULNESS** .

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. v. 2

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4.10

2. We're all **FLAWED** and so we can't even adequately **JUDGE OURSELVES.**

I do not even judge myself v. 2

My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. v. 4

3. When we must pass judgment, it must be **INFLUENCED** by **LOVE.**

I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children..., for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. v. 14-15

4. Keep in mind....God is the **ULTIMATE JUDGE** .

It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. v. 4-5

5. Live in the **CONFIDENCE** of #4!

At that time each will receive their praise from God. v. 5

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5.21

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?