



CHURCH MATTERS

A Series on 1 Corinthians

**How can you we continue to
serve Jesus in ministry over the
long haul?**

**How can we battle against comparing
& judgmentalism as we serve?**

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2 Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

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.



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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. UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF MINISTRY

- * The role of ministry is to be a **SERVANT** of Jesus by being **FAITHFUL** with what has been **ENTRUSTED** to you.

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MATTHEW 25:20–21 ESV

20 And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.'

21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'





2. KNOW WHO EVALUATES YOUR MINISTRY AND WHEN THAT TAKES PLACE

- * Having a proper evaluation of your ministry depends on **WHO** is evaluating and **WHEN** the evaluation takes place.
- * **The LORD** will give your ministry evaluation and it will take place **after Jesus returns.**

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WHO WOULD MAKE A GOOD EVALUATOR FOR MY TEACHING AT CSCC?

Observer: The following scale applies to each category within the report and should reflect to what extent the instructor demonstrates each behavior.

AW	Accomplished Well	No recommendations for improvement
A	Accomplished	Minor improvements are recommended.
ND	Needs Development	Instructor attempted to do this, but development/revision is necessary.
NSD	Needs Significant Development	Instructor did not do this and should consider adding.
DNO	Did Not Observe	Observer was not in the class for the entire lecture, or it's not applicable.

1. Learning Organization and Management

	DNO	NSD	ND	A	AW
a. Presented a well-prepared lesson in a systematic and organized fashion					X
b. Clearly explained the learning objectives for the class session					X
c. Summarized the major points					X
d. Noticed when a student or students were not engaged and took action to involve the student/s in the class activity	X				
e. Solved or otherwise dealt with behavioral issues	X				

Comments:

- Items D and E did not apply, students remained engaged throughout the class and there were no behavioral issues.
- Students worked on FIT activity as class began and that was reviewed after about 10 minutes.

A person is sitting on a stone wall, wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans. They are holding a black Bible with "HOLY BIBLE" written on the cover. They are also wearing a white wristband that says "PRIVATE ADVENTURE YOUTH" and a black wristband that says "THE ULTIMATE". The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a stone wall and a paved ground.

3 POOR EVALUATORS AS TO THE LASTING VALUE OF YOUR MINISTRY

- * Those inside the church
- * Those outside the church
- * Yourself

ROMANS 14:10-12 ESV

10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;

11 for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess[b] to God.”

12 So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.



2 CORIN 5:9-10 ESV

9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

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.





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