

Called to be
Saints

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS



***The Only Evaluation
That Really Matters***

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

1 Corinthians 1:11-12

“For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. 12 Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.”

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1 Corinthians 3:5

“Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?”

huperetes

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Colossians 1:25

**“Whereof I am made a minister,
according to the dispensation of
God which is given to me for you, to
fulfil the word of God.”**

Galatians 6:10

**“As we have therefore opportunity,
let us do good unto all men,
especially unto them who are
of the household of faith.”**

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- B. Judgment by the world is *irrelevant*.
- C. Judgment by yourself is *inadequate*.
- D. Judgment by the Lord is *indispensable*.

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