

Called to be
Saints

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

God Gives the Increase

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

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***diakonoi* (deacons) = servants**

Acts 6:2

“Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.”

1 Corinthians 4:1

“Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.”

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John 6:44

**“No man can come to me,
except the Father which hath
sent me draw him: ...”**

John 16:8

“And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:”

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