

# BEING FOUND FAITHFUL

1 Corinthians 4:1-5; 1 Corinthians 3:23; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Luke 12:42-48; 1 Peter 4:10



**THEME: “IT IS REQUIRED OF A STEWARD TO  
BE FOUND FAITHFUL.”**



# **IDENTIFYING AS A SERVANT**

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**1 Let a man so consider us,  
as servants of Christ and  
stewards of the mysteries of  
God.**

**1 Corinthians 4:1**

**NKJV**



Compound word from hupó, under, beneath and erētēs, a rower of a boat or ship. Defined as: subordinate, servant, attendant, assistant

**The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament**

A silhouette of a person with long hair, seen from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or surrender. They are standing in a field of tall grass, looking out at a dramatic sunset sky filled with dark, swirling clouds illuminated from below by the setting sun.

23 And you *are* Christ's, and  
Christ *is* God's.

1 Corinthians 3:23

NKJV



19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is in you*, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**NKJV**



# **IDENTIFYING AS A STEWARD**

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1 Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

**1 Corinthians 4:1-2**

**NKJV**

A silhouette of a person with long hair, seen from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. They are standing in a field of tall grass, looking out at a dramatic sunset sky with vibrant orange, yellow, and blue clouds.

This office normally included responsibility for overseeing a household budget, purchasing, accounts, resource allocation, collection of debts, and general running of the establishment, but only as instructed within guidelines agreed by the employer or the head of the house

**The First Epistle to the Corinthians**



Jesus said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a head of a household (steward), who brings out of his treasure things new and old."

**Matthew 13:52**

**LSB**



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

**1 Peter 4:10**

**NKJV**



# IDENTIFIED AS FAITHFUL

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

1 Corinthians 4:2

ESV

A silhouette of a person with long hair, seen from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. They are standing in a field of tall grass, looking out at a dramatic sunset sky filled with large, dark, reddish-brown clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright yellow and orange glow that illuminates the scene from the right.

The word πιστός includes these double  
nuances of faithful and trustworthy

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πιστός = the quality that elicits belief or trust

**Lexham Theological Wordbook**





**CONCLUSION: IT IS REQUIRED OF A  
STEWARD TO BE FOUND FAITHFUL.**



1. Would people describe the way you serve others as being in perfect timing with the Master?



1. Stewards own nothing. Do people see us as handling the things of God, and His gifts to us in a trustworthy manner?



1. Are we identified as faithful?

