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Wisely Working and Waiting

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul continues to challenge the Corinthian believers to focus on what they should do as a church body. Their factionalism removes their ability to be productive for God, while at the same time seeks applause from the world. As believers we are called to work in the world as we wait for God.

Additional Verses:

Isaiah 5:20

Romans 10:9

Acts 16:30

Hebrews 13:17

Outline:

1. Believers wisely work for God.

Believers work as servants.

Believers work as stewards.

2. Believers wisely wait for God.

Believers wait for their judgment.

Believers wait for their reward.

Study Questions:

1. What does it mean to be God's servant? How do you demonstrate this in your life?

2. Why are we called stewards? How is this different from being a servant?

3. What are the mysteries of God? How are you faithfully stewarding the mysteries of God?

4. Why should the judgment of others not impact us? Does this mean we shouldn't listen to critiques? Why or why not?

5. How does the future judgment of Jesus shape how we live today? What promises is attached to His judgment?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?