

Church >in< Community | 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of September 29th, 2024

OVERVIEW

Paul emphasizes that church leaders are servants of Christ and stewards of the gospel, accountable to God for their faithfulness. He contrasts the humility and hardships of apostles with the Corinthians' pride, urging them to avoid judgment and embrace a spirit of humility and service within the church.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What's your favorite way to relax after a busy day? Or if you had to eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Activity: Open your home to your Ohana Group!

PRAYER

Pray as a group: Pray for your church leaders, that they may exhibit servant leadership.

QUESTIONS: 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-13

1. Who is one Christian leader that you respect? What qualities do they share?
2. What does Paul mean by calling himself and other apostles "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God"?
3. Why is faithfulness to God important to Paul, even when others may hurl judgement?
4. How does Paul's warning about pride and comparing leaders to one another apply to how we view leadership in the church today?
5. In what ways can we better embrace a servant mentality like Paul's, rather than seeking recognition or status in our service to Christ?
6. How does Paul's humility in recognizing his own weakness help us understand true Christian leadership and discipleship?
7. How can we guard against spiritual pride and encourage a culture of humility and service in the church?

APPLICATION

1. How can you adopt a servant mindset in your current roles and responsibilities within your church or community?
2. What steps can you take to avoid comparing yourself or others to different people, and instead focus on faithfulness to God?

