



## ***“For Him Who Would Serve the Lord”***

1 Cor. 4:1-5 • part 15

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### INTRODUCTION

- ancient navies without wind: enter the trireme
- misplaced loyalties and pastoral idolatry

### *1. Who are we? (4:1)*

- servants of Christ
- stewards of God’s mysteries

a. the mystery of Christ: the God-Man

Mt. 11:27; Col. 2:1-3

b. the mystery of justification: not by our goodness, but His grace

c. the mystery of unity: race does not divide; Christ unites

Gal. 3:28-29; Eph. 3:3-6

1 Cor. 9:16-17; Lk. 17:10

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### *2. What chief character quality must be true of us? (4:2)*

- “trustworthy”

1 Cor. 4:16-17; Col. 1:7; 4:7

- the reward of faithfulness

Mt. 24:45-47

### *3. To whom do we report? (4:3-5)*

- under the microscope

2 Cor. 10:10

- not rushing to judgment

### CONCLUSION

2 Tim. 2:15