

Stewards of the Mysteries of God

Sermon Questions

1. What is a steward?
 - a. They look after the king's crown.
 - b. They look after someone else's property or possessions.
 - c. They taste different stews.
2. What are the mysteries of God spoken of in 1 Corinthians 4:1?
 - a. A secret wisdom known only to the apostles.
 - b. The deep doctrines of Scripture that are really hard to understand.
 - c. The gospel of Jesus—how his suffering and defeat of sin was concealed in the Old Testament but now revealed in the New Testament.
3. Are all Christians entrusted with the gospel? (Yes/No)
4. The only valid Christian leader is one who lives with the mandate to make the gospel known by word and by example? (Yes/No)
5. Paul says that no human court, nor the church, nor even himself can judge his service—why?
 - a. He's exaggerating to make a point—human courts, the church, and your own judgment really are essential.
 - b. He's comparing human judgment to God's judgment—ultimately, only God's judgment matters. God is the only one capable of rendering praise or condemnation.
6. Can God really praise us even if we still sin all the time? (Yes/No)
7. How does the Bible talk about judgment? (circle all that apply)
 - a. It's wrong to judge. Only God judges.
 - b. It's wrong to judge someone else. You can only judge yourself.
 - c. It's wrong to say someone else is wrong.
 - d. It's wrong to judge with a critical spirit or hypocritically.
 - e. It's right to judge, in fact, we must judge.
8. To "go beyond what is written" means to go beyond what the Bible says? (Yes/No)
9. A reminder of grace (receiving the gift of God's favor) should always produce humility? (Yes/No)