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*Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.  
2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.*

A steward is one who is given the responsibility of something or someone. A babysitter is the steward of the child they watch. A manager is the steward of the organization they oversee for whatever timeframe they are scheduled. Each person will give account or be held responsible for what transpires on their watch. As Christians, we are stewards of whatever God "gives" to us. I say "give," but actually every thing is lent to us that we possess. It is all the Lord's and He gives us talents, opportunity, finances, possessions, etc for the purpose of using them for His honor and glory. God expects us to be FAITHFUL or TRUSTWORTHY with what He sends through our hands.

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1 CORINTHIANS 3:6-7

*I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.*

*7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.*

First of all, it is important to remember that we all play a part in the growth and development in the spiritual lives of others. It is wrong to take "credit" for any one person's addition to the local church. There are always many that play a part—greeters, teachers, prayers, etc,... It is not possible to truly pinpoint any one influence. The whole body is necessary and vital. In addition, the whole idea is that we are instruments of the Lord. Any good work performed THROUGH us in the lives of others is to the praise and glory of God. The growth of Christ's church is all about Him working in us and through us. When someone's life is affected for good, to God be the glory!

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- 8. Name three items that would depict our eternal works. (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_
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DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 16

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ROMANS 16:17

*Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.*

There are individuals even within the church that we need to avoid. Guard yourself from people who try to push an agenda that is contrary to the things we have been taught. They may blatantly speak out against the biblical tradition that we adhere to or they may subliminally do so by their actions. Be alert. Mark those individuals. If you have concerns about someone, talk with someone in authority. Get advice. Don't allow yourself to swept into something that will hurt you and your church. Have courage. Stand alone if needs be. The Lord will be with you. Also, others will follow your lead. You may save someone else if you decide to be bold.

QUESTIONS

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1 CORINTHIANS 1:27

*But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;*

For our own good and best interests, the Lord is constantly TEACHING us of the importance of full dependence upon Him. Time and time again, He brings us to the realization that it is His might—not ours—that gets the job done. Throughout the ages God has chosen to use the simple, the small, the seemingly weak to show that “the battle is the Lord’s!” Victory in any sense is not by human might or intelligence; it is by the wisdom and power of God. Don’t become impressed with human ingenuity. All God needs is a “stick” to part an impassible river. God doesn’t need any more than a slingshot to defeat a mighty giant. Why? *That no flesh should glory in His presence (29)*

QUESTIONS

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1 CORINTHIANS 2:2

*For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*

The Corinthian believers were immature (3:1). Paul had to approach the Christian life with that in mind as he taught them. When you are helping a “babe” in Christ, it is important that you keep them on the right track. Don’t get distracted with peripheral matters. Get them to Jesus. Jesus is the focal point of the whole Christian life. I learned a long time ago that Jesus can change a life a whole lot better than I can. Get them to Jesus by encouraging them to spend time with Him—in prayer, in reading the Bible. Those two things are the two single most important aspects of the Christian life. The same is true for all of us. Be ever mindful of Jesus and His sacrifice for us.

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