

1 Corinthians Chapter 4

1. What is required of a steward and how might this apply in our life – give some specific examples (4:1, 2)?

2. Why is a clean conscience not the guarantee of righteousness (4:3, 4)?

3. In this context, what does it mean to “think beyond what is written” (4:6)? Where else is this principle taught in the New Testament?

4. Explain what Paul is saying about the Corinthians relative to himself and the other apostles (4:8-10)?

5. What can Christians expect as they live faithfully (4:10-13)? How does the Lord view and treat them? Cite Scripture.

6. Describe Paul’s relationship to the Corinthians (4:14-21). How does this differ from Roman Catholic doctrine regarding “church leaders”?