

2013-2014



First Love
the corinthian letters

First Love

The Corinthian Letters

Lamplighters Women's Bible Study

October 2, 2013



Announcements

- Spiritual Gifts

brown bag lunch here, next week, Oct. 9;

class taught by Beth Bishop

Koinonia Class—Oct. 13 and 20

[http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF MYCS](http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_MYCS)

[030526 Spiritual Gifts Survey.pdf](http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_MYCS_030526_Spiritual_Gifts_Survey.pdf)

- Time of prayer—each Friday, Oct. 4 –

Dec. 20; sanctuary parlor



Announcements

- Fellowships on Oct. 16—details to come
- Hope Fest—Oct. 26

www.hopefestaustin.org

Becky Jones 512.636.8231

hopefest@austin.rr.com



SERVANTS OF GOD ARE...

1. Faithful Stewards 1 Cor. 4:1-6
2. Humble Spectacles 1 Cor. 4:6-13
3. Loving Fathers 1 Cor. 4:14-21



“servants of Christ” = “under-rowers”



Faithful Stewards—1 Cor. 4:1-6

- Servants
- Stewards of the mysteries of God
- Trustworthy
- Not seeking the approval of men but of the Lord
- Not caring about the judgments of men
- Judged by the Lord
- Live by God's Word
- Humble and united (implied)



Judgments

1. Man's
2. Self
3. God's

Therefore...

- a) Wrong time
- b) Wrong standard
- c) Wrong motive

Quit judging me!



Faithful Stewards—1 Cor. 4:6-13

A true servant:

is grounded in the Word of God

lives according to Scripture

regards God's Word as the rule and
measure of life

is humble

is grateful

is full of grace



Humble Spectacles—1 Cor. 4:6-13

Opposing Views of Discipleship

- King
- Wise
- Honorable
- Prisoner
- Fools
- Despised

“Job Description” of a Follower of Christ

Servants/stewards/slaves

Fools for Christ

Weak

Dishonored

Suffer

Hungry

Thirsty

Dressed inadequately

Brutally treated

Homeless

Work hard with own hands

Cursed

Persecuted

Slandered



Loving Father—1 Cor. 4:14-21

- founded the “family”
- an example to the family
- faithful to discipline the family