

THE RIGHT WAY TO FOLLOW

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

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01 It is important that you follow spiritual leaders THE RIGHT WAY

02 Paul teaches us...
1. The Right Way to Regard Spiritual Leaders v.1-2

03 Spiritual Leaders are...
• Called to be Servants
• Called to be Stewards
• Called to ONE Standard

04 Paul teaches us...
1. The Right Way to Regard Spiritual Leaders v.1-2
2. The Right Way to Refuse Sinful Judgment v.3-4

05 The fundamental differences between sinful judgment (criticism) and righteous judgment (discernment) are **motive** and **method**.

06 **Step 1:** Keep the judgments of others in perspective
Step 2: Keep judgment of yourself in check
Step 3: Value God's judgment above all others

07 *"Let your conscience be your guide"* is TERRIBLE advice UNLESS your conscience is governed by The Word of God, guided by The Holy Spirit, and affirmed by the spiritually mature.

08 Paul teaches us...
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2. The Right Way to Refuse Sinful Judgment v.3-4
3. The Right Way to Remember God's Judgment v.5

09 Remember...
• He will Return
• He will Reveal
• Actions: What we did
• Motives: Why we did it
• He will Recognize

"We are not home yet"