

Root Work - Week 4

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 "When God's Opinion Matters More"

Supporting Scriptures

Psalms 24:1

Matthew 25:21

Galatians 1:10

Romans 8:1

Matthew 11:28-30

John 10:27

Romans 8:32

Isaiah 40:8

Key Takeaways:

Faithfulness matters more to God than visibility, talent, success, or recognition.

We are stewards of what God has entrusted to us.

Living for the approval of people will eventually exhaust you.

Self-condemnation can be just as damaging as criticism.

Jesus corrects, but He does not crush.

The Cross settled your worth forever.

God's opinion matters most.

Servanthood is not about recognition; it is about obedience.

Faithfulness can look ordinary, but God never calls it small.

Stop agreeing with voices that do not sound like Jesus.

The Cross has the final word.

Discussion Questions:

- Whose approval do you tend to seek the most?
- How do you usually measure success in your life?
- Are you harder on yourself than others are?
- What voices have most shaped how you see yourself?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus settled your worth at the Cross?

Personal Reflection:

Take time this week to ask the Lord: "Whose voice have I been listening to more than Yours?"

- One area where you need to stop seeking approval from people
- One lie or condemning thought you need to surrender
- One truth from God's Word you want to believe this week
- One practical way you can walk in faithfulness this week