

## “True Success” Part 2

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (ESV)

1. True success is being \_\_\_\_\_ to God regardless of your personal \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

(Jer. 1:4-9)

*Remember: God doesn't measure success by what you \_\_\_\_\_ do, He measures success by what you \_\_\_\_\_ do.*

*Remember: Listening to God is \_\_\_\_\_ better than \_\_\_\_\_ listening to God.*

2. True success is being \_\_\_\_\_ to God regardless of \_\_\_\_\_ it takes.

(Jer. 25:3-7)

3. True success is being \_\_\_\_\_ to God regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

(Jer. 26:2,3,8;43:6)

## Discussion Questions

1. Do you feel successful? Why or why not?
2. Review your sermon notes and then share what “struck” you the most in the sermon.
3. How would you have liked to have been given Jeremiah’s task? Elaborate on your answer.
4. In what circumstance(s) do you find it difficult to listen to God rather than to listen to the world?
5. What do the following Scriptures teach about faithfulness/steadfastness? How are they relevant in YOUR life?
  - Matt. 23:23
  - Gal. 5:22
  - 1 Cor. 15:58
  - 2 Pet. 3:16-18
6. What one question would you like to ask God? Do you think He will some day tell you the answer?