

**Faithful Over Popular**  
**1 Corinthians 4:1-5**

**4 OBLIGATIONS:**

- I. **Regard ministers properly. (1)**
  - A. **Regard ministers as servants of Christ. (1)**
  - B. **Regard ministers as stewards of God's mysteries. (1)**
- II. **Remember that God's standard is faithfulness. (2)**
- III. **Consider whose opinion really matters. (3-4)**
  - A. **Man's opinion of the minister matters little. (3)**
    - 1. **The opinions of others matter little. (3)**
    - 2. **The opinions of the minister matter little. (3-4)**
  - B. **God's opinion of the minister matters most. (4)**
- IV. **Wait for God to reveal His evaluation. (5)**
  - A. **It's too early for you to pronounce judgment. (5)**
    - 1. **Evidence is yet to be revealed. (5)**
      - a. **Positive evidence. (5)**
      - b. **Negative evidence. (5)**
    - 2. **Motives are yet to be revealed. (5)**
  - B. **It's God's prerogative to pronounce commendation. (5)**