

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 12, 2020**  
**Assessing Ministers**  
**1 Corinthians 4:1-2**

**Observing the text**

What does Paul intend to contrast in the beginning of verse 1?

What can we learn about the term “servant”?

What does it mean to be a steward?

What exactly are the “mysteries of God”?

How are stewards found faithful?

**Applying the sermon**

How do you tend to assess the church leaders you encounter?

How do you normally assess your own life and effectiveness for Christ?

In what ways does your life look like a servant of Christ?

How are you advancing and growing in your understanding of the mysteries of God?

In what ways are you faithfully speaking the mysteries of God?