



“Respect Those Doing God’s Work”

1 Cor. 16:15-24 • part 57

INTRODUCTION

- what qualities are true of a leader worthy of respect & honor?

1. Rigorous: Stephanas’ ministry of service (16:15-18)

- devoted to serve

Acts 2:42; 6:4

- laboring in serving

Mt. 11:28

- acknowledging such men

1 Cor. 11:1; Heb. 13:7

- strategy for selecting leaders

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Acts 6:3; Phil. 2:24-30

2. Risk-taking: Aquila & Priscilla’s ministry of hospitality (16:19-20)

- history of this ministry couple

Acts 18:1-3, 24-28

- ministry history of this couple

1 Cor. 16:19; Rom. 16:3-5

- why do so few take risks for the sake of the kingdom?

3. Resolute: Paul’s ministry of reconciliation (16:21-24)

- with grace and love, the core of Paul’s ministry

- “Maranatha”

CONCLUSION