

## **The Crisis at Corinth – Lack of Humility**

*When the World Invades the Church*

1 Corinthians 4:1-21

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How should Christians **respond** to **church leadership**?

1. Understand their **role** in the church and their **relationship** to you (1-2, 14-15).
  - Church leaders are **servants** of **Christ** (1).
  - Church leaders are **stewards** of the **gospel** (1-2).
  - Church leaders are like **spiritual fathers** (14-15).
2. Don't **judge** them **unrightously** (3-5).
  - By judging **hypocritically**.
  - By judging **prematurely** (5a).
  - By judging **motives** (5b).
  - By judging **unscripturally** (6).
3. **Submit** to their leadership in **humility** (6-15, 18-21).
4. **Imitate** them...(16-17)...**as they imitate Christ** (11:1).