

Adult Impact Study Sheet – March 10, 2024

Read **Proverbs 20:6** and **1 Corinthians 4:2**; if possible from several translations.
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Many a man proclaims his own loyalty and goodness, But who can find a faithful and trustworthy man? Proverbs 20:6 AMP

In this case, moreover, it is required [as essential and demanded] of stewards that one be found faithful and trustworthy. 1 Corinthians 4:2 AMP

1. “Many a man proclaims his own loyalty and goodness” (Proverbs 20:6). Consider this statement in light of Proverbs 20:11, 18:17; Jeremiah 17:9: *It is impossible rightly to assess even one’s own achievements. To attempt this may result in improper elation or depression.*¹

Define loyalty:

Consider this statement: *Many boast of their loyalty, but it is desperately hard to find a man who will under all circumstances be absolutely trustworthy.*²

Define goodness:

2. Many of the Proverbs make comparisons. Compare the following:

Loyalty and faithfulness:

Goodness and trustworthiness:

3. How does integrity relate to all four adjectives mentioned above?
4. How important is it for the believer, who is a steward of the mysteries of God, to be found faithful in all that he does?
5. *The responsibility of the steward is to be faithful to his master. A steward may not please the members of the household; he may not even please some of the other servants; but if he pleases his own master, he is a good steward.*³ Discuss Wiersbe’s statement. Find supporting Scripture.

¹ *The New Bible Commentary: Revised*, 1057

² *Ibid*, 565

³ *The Wiersbe Bible Commentary*, 465