

But God Gave the Increase
Faithful Servants — God-Given Results
(1 Corinthians 3:5–15)

- a. **HONOR THE SERVANT.** Don't confuse the servant with the **SOURCE**. (3:5)
- b. **DON'T MANUFACTURE RESULTS.** (3:6)
- c. **THE SERVANT IS SIGNIFICANT**—but not **SOVEREIGN**. (3:7)
- d. Each one will receive his own reward according to his own **LABOR**. (3:8)
- e. **We are GOD'S FIELD and GOD'S BUILDING.** (3:9)
- f. **METHODS CAN CHANGE.** The **FOUNDATION** cannot. (3:10–11)
- g. **NOT JUST MORE. FAITHFUL.** (3:12–13)
- h. If anyone's **WORK** endures, he will receive a **REWARD**. (3:14)
- i. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer **LOSS**; but he himself will be saved. (3:15)
- j. **FOUR REMINDERS FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE**
 - 1. Don't think your part is **EVERYTHING**.
 - 2. Don't think your part is **NOTHING**.
 - 3. Don't confuse your part with **GOD'S PART**.
 - 4. **TAKE CARE** of how you do your part.
- k. **WHERE HAS GOD GIVEN ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO FAITHFULLY SERVE?**

I. THE FINAL DISTINCTION

FAITHFULNESS belongs to the **SERVANT**.

THE INCREASE belongs to **GOD**.

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase."