

**TRUSTWORTHY MEN**

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

This discussion is based on the Friday Morning Men’s Fellowship study “Stand Firm”, available at https://leadmin.org/standfirm.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• Have you ever had the opportunity to judge something—a contest or competition of some kind? What was it? Share the experience.

• What is something that someone can show or do to gain your trust? What will instantly break your trust?

• What are you loyal to? Do you have a college or team, or group of people that have your loyalty? Why do you express loyalty to it/them?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-5. What does the writer mean by “those who have been given trust must prove faithful?”

• What trust have we been given in Christ?

• How do we remain faithful to that trust?

• Who is qualified to sit in judgement?

• What does it mean to be a trustworthy man? (Hint: Look up definitions for faith, loyalty, fidelity)

• How does being a trustworthy man help you at home and at work?

• Judgement is about being accountable. According to these verses, what are we accountable to God for?

• How will we know if we have been faithful to God with what has been entrusted to us?



• Faithfulness is “ongoing loyalty and support to a person or cause.” How can you show loyalty and support to the cause of Christ this week?

* Is there an area of trustworthiness in your life that you should work on? (Think about your time, your finances, your relationships, your talents and skills, etc.)