CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
LET THE FUN BEGIN - Part 1
1 Corinthians 4:1-7

Paul's Purpose for Writing this Book:

To answer _____ from the church
Now concerning the things about which you wrote, 1 Corinthians 7:1

To address _____ in the church
For some members of Chloe's household have told me about your arguments, 1 Corinthians 1:11

Paul's Purpose:
…that none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other 1 Corinthians 4:6 (NKJV)

Christian Leaders:
1. Are _____ of Christ (v.1)
Servants: hupeeretees - an under rower, subordinate (Thayer's)

Everyone says they want to be a servant until someone actually _____ them like a _____

2. Are _____ of the mysteries of God
Mysteries: Musterion - Some sacred thing hidden or secret which is naturally unknown to human reason and is only known by the revelation of God (Zodhiates)

(Jesus) Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.
Matthew 13:52 (NIV)

(v.2) …*required that a steward be found trustworthy*

3. Know they answer to _____ ultimately (vv.3-5)
…the one who examines me is the Lord (v.4b)

4. Understand that not everyone will _____
…to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you (v.3a)

Judged/examined: nakrino - properly, to scrutinize, i.e., investigate, interrogate

5. Realize my _____ comes from _____ (v.5)
Each man's praise will come to him from God (v.5)

6. Evaluate though the lens of _____
…so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, (v.6)

For it is written in the Law of Moses, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING."
1 Corinthians 9:9

Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK, AND STOOD UP TO PLAY.
1 Corinthians 10:7

For Paul Scripture was the _____ (v.6)

If I'm not to go beyond what is written then I need to know _____