



*So You Want to Do Church:
God's Plan for His People*

I Corinthians 4:1-2

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XV. Doing Healthy Church: Choosing Faithfulness

A. Faithful to His values: biblical truth that guides us (Jas 1:22-25)

B. Faithful to His mission: make disciples (Matt 28:18-20)

1. Worship: submit to the Lord of heaven and earth (v.18)

2. Reach: bring people into the family (v.19)

3. Train: grow the family members to maturity (v.20)

4. Care: love as Jesus loves us (v.20)

*C. Faithful to His vision: mature and distinct family members
(Heb 5:12-6:1; 1 Pet 2:11-12)*

D. Faithful to His strategy: engaged and empowered (Eph 3:16-21)

E. Faithful to His family: Father, siblings, groom

1. Father of the family: God Himself (Matt 6:9-10)

2. Siblings in the family: brothers and sisters in Christ (Eph 4:1-6)

3. Groom to the bride of Christ: Jesus Himself (II Cor 11:1-2)

a. No spiritual adultery: unfaithfulness with another god

F. Faithfulness requires an all in commitment (Phil 1:20-21)

1. God is grieved when we are not all in (Eph 4:30)

2. God is "joyed" when we choose faithfulness (I Jn 1:4)