

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VIII · Who Keeps You in Line?

A Small Thing

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

1 CORINTHIANS 4:3 But to me it is a small thing that I should be judged by you, or by a man's day. But I do not even judge myself.

4 For I know nothing of myself, but I have not been justified by this; but He judging me is the Lord.

5 So then do not judge anything before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both shed light on the hidden things of darkness and will reveal the purposes of the hearts. And then praise will be to each one from God.

READ ALONG: 1 Corinthians 4:3–5

Follow along

1. What does Paul say about being judged by the Corinthians?

2. Why does he refuse even to judge himself?

3. What will the Lord reveal when he comes?

4. What does verse 5 say each one will receive from God?

5. Whose verdict on you has carried too much weight?

6. Do you lean more toward judging yourself harshly or excusing yourself easily?
Give an example.

7. What would it mean to stop putting other people on trial before the time?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Whose verdict on you are you still waiting for?

- 1. What would you do this week if people's verdicts became a small thing to you?
- 2. What praise might God have for someone you've already condemned?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
