

**God's work, not ours**  
1 Corinthians 3:5-9, p 925

**I. GOD GETS ALL THE CREDIT FOR THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE MAKES IT GROW, NOT US (1 CORINTHIANS 3:5-7).**

- A. Church leaders are just servants assigned by Jesus (3:5).
- B. Different leaders contribute differently to the church, but God makes it grow (3:6).
- C. We must not become dependent on human leaders but on God who produces spiritual growth (3:7).

**II. GOD GIVES US THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING FOR HIS PURPOSE IN HIS CHURCH (1 CORINTHIANS 3:8-9).**

- A. We all do different things to accomplish the one purpose of the gospel and the spiritual growth of His body (3:8a).
- B. We are individually rewarded by God for our work (3:8b).
- C. Ministry is the privilege of working together for God's purpose of growing His church (3:9).