

**Arrogant experts make it their job to judge other's motives,  
but humble servants focus on serving and leave all judgment to the LORD. (1-5)**

**Arrogant experts consider themselves more spiritual than others,  
but humble servants recognize everything they possess is a gift from God. (6-7)**

**Arrogant experts avoid pain and snub those who suffer,  
but humble servants willingly suffer for the sake of others  
and patiently endure for the sake of Christ. (8-13)**

***Questions for Discussion:***

Have you ever experienced your motives being unfairly judged by someone?

If so, what happened?

What impact did it have on you?

How can leaving the assessment of your service to Christ be a freeing perspective to you?

What are some ways Christians might wrongly compare their "spirituality" to other Christians?

Why is this wrong?

What are some of the gifts from God you are grateful for?

How might some Christians pick up the idea that Christianity is an elitist religion?

What evidence would you supply such people to counter such an idea?

Are you currently suffering for the cause of Christ?

How can we pray for you?