

Am I Qualified?

1. Am I qualified to be an _____
of Jesus Christ?

A. What is an apostle? Galatians 5:1

B. Was I chosen and called by Jesus personally?

• Luke 6:13, Acts 9:15

C. Am I an eyewitness to the resurrected Jesus?

• John 20:26, 1 Corinthians 9:1

D. Did Jesus personally teach and give me the Gospel?

• Acts 1:1-3, Galatians 1:11-12, 15-17

E. Am I part of the foundation of the church?

• Ephesians 2:19-10

F. Can I perform miracles? Luke 9:1-2

He words his remarks quite carefully and does not say, "I performed signs, wonders, and miracles (deeds of power)." Paul makes no claims to any supernatural power in himself; and the passive voice intimates that these things were done by God. ~David Garland, 2 Corinthians page 529

• Matthew 10:2-4, Galatians 1:1, Acts 1:21-26

➤ I am not qualified to be a "big A" Apostle, but I can be qualified to be a "little a" apostle.

2. Am I qualified to be a "little a" _____
of Jesus Christ?



3. Am I qualified and _____
the role of "little a" apostle of Jesus Christ?

A. Am I faithful?

B. Am I impartial?

➤ Am I doing my best to be impartial or do I play favorites?

C. Am I others focused?

True ministry selflessly seeks the spiritual welfare of others This is true whenever you serve, be it with believers or unbelievers or children or students or the ill or in the pulpit or in world missions. This is what is most needed if authentic ministry is to take place – joyously seeking the best for others This is Christlike ... true ministry. ~R. Kent Hughes, 2 Corinthians page 220

➤ Am I all about others or all about me?

D. Am I willing to sacrificially give myself for others?

• Philippians 2:17

Paul was willing to sacrifice himself for his people until he had nothing left to give. ~John MacArthur, 2 Corinthians page 426

E. Do I seek to build others up?

F. Am I concerned about the spiritual growth of others?

G. Do I mourn over the sin of others? Matthew 7:3-5

Love the church, serve her, spend and be spent, seek souls. ~R. Kent Hughes, 2 Corinthians page 222

A question pricks the conscience but an accusation hardens the heart. ~Garrett Higbee, June 28, 2012 blog post on biblicalcounselingcoalition.org

What question did God prick my conscience with?

