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# Romans 15:14-22

**Living in  
Ministry**



# Romans 14:1-12 NASB

14 And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.

15 But I have written very boldly to you on some points so as to remind you again, because of the grace that was given me from God,

16 to be a **minister** of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, **ministering** as a priest the gospel of God, so that my offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

17 Therefore in Christ Jesus I have found reason for boasting in things pertaining to God.

18 For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed,

19 in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

20 And thus I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was already named, so that I would not build on another man's foundation.

21 but as it is written, "They who had no news of Him shall see, And they who have not heard shall understand."

22 For this reason I have often been hindered from coming to you.

# **Pastor to a disciple**

## **2 Timothy 4:5-8**

You, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

# Why Ministry?





AMAZING NUGGETS ARE MOST  
OFTEN FOUND AMONG THE  
ORDINARY.

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1. Person      The Christian in Ministry
2. Motive      The Christian reason for Ministry
3. Action      The Christian behavior for Ministry
4. Receiver    The Christian goal for Ministry

# Principles of Ministry

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- If you are a Christian, you are in ministry
- Everyone is not called to the same ministry
- Offices in the church are not the same as ministry
- Being a minister is doing ministry
- To minister effectively to others you must know and apply biblical truth in your own life
- Ministry in the church includes reminding each other of their responsibilities.
- Offer your ministry to God as an act of worship, pleasing to him

# Why Ministry?



# Application of Truth

- **Have you ever asked yourself how well your life goals line up with Scripture?**
- **Where does God fit into the story of my life?"**
- **Where does my little life fit into the great story of God's mission?"**