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# THE HEART OF MINISTRY

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**WHAT WE DO!**

**HOW WE DO IT!**

REACH THE LOST.

LOVE GOD.

MAKE DISCIPLES.

LOVE GOD.

PLANT CHURCHES.

SERVE OTHERS.

# EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A SERVANT

\* THIS IS MINISTRY!

\* SERVING GOD  
AND OTHERS.

# THE HEART OF MINISTRY

- \* TO PRODUCE FRUIT.
- \* *John 15:1 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away...*
- \* Matthew 21:19, Luke 13:7,

# HOW TO PRODUCE FRUIT.

- \* *John 15:4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.*
- \* *Luke 6:43 “For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush.*

# HOW TO PRODUCE FRUIT.

- \* MINISTRY IS MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE THEN WHAT YOU DO!
- \* ITS COMES FROM THE OUT FLOW OF YOUR HEART!

# YOU NEED TO BE HUMBLE AND TEACHABLE.

\* *Luke 5:37–38 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. 38 But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved.*

# YOU NEED TO BE FIXED BEFORE YOU CAN FIX OTHERS.

- \* *Luke 6:39–41 And He spoke a parable to them: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? 40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. 41 And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye?”*



# YOU NEED TO BE FIXED, BEFORE YOU CAN FIX OTHERS.

- \* *Hebrews 5:12* 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.
- \* *Romans 2:1* Therefore you are inexcusable, O man, whoever you are who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

- \* JESUS WAS FILLED AND LED BY THE SPIRIT, WHEN HE STARTED HIS EARTHLY MINISTRY.
- \* *Luke 4:1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,*

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

- \* WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR MORE FLESH AND TALENT...
- \* *Zechariah 4:6... 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts.*
- \* *1 Corinthians 1:29 that no flesh should glory in His presence.*

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

\* WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

\* *Galatians 5:16 I say then:  
Walk in the Spirit, and you  
shall not fulfill the lust of the  
flesh.*

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

## \* WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

\* *Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

\* HAVE CRUCIFIED THE FLESH  
WITH ITS PASSIONS AND  
DESIRES.

\* *Romans 8:13 For if you live  
according to the flesh you will die; but  
if by the Spirit you put to death the  
deeds of the body, you will live.*

YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED  
LIFE.

\* FLESH KILLS  
MINISTRY

\* *Romans 8:13 For if you  
live according to the flesh  
you will die...*

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

- \* WITHOUT SELF DISCIPLINE YOUR  
MINISTRY WILL DIE, GALATIANS  
5:22=**SELF-CONTROL**.
- \* *1 Corinthians 9:26 Therefore I run thus: not  
with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who  
beats the air. 27 But I **discipline** my body and  
bring it into subjection, lest, when I have  
preached to others, I myself should become  
**disqualified**.*



# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

- \* MINISTRY IS LIFE AT A HIGH STANDARD.
- \* *1 Timothy 3:2 A bishop then must be blameless...*
- \* *1 Timothy 5:6 But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives. 7 And these things command, that they may be blameless.*
- \* WITHOUT ACCUSATION' FREE FROM REPROACH' WITHOUT STAIN...ABOVE CRITICISM, ABOVE REPROACH, NOT OPEN TO BLAME, IRREPROACHABLE

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

\* DISQUALIFIED.

\* 1-CONTENTION.

\* 2-PRIDE.

\* 3-SEXUAL SIN.

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

- \* QUALIFIED.
- \* 1-CHARACTER.
- \* 2-COMPETENCY.
- \* 3-CHEMISTRY.

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

- \* 1-CHARACTER.
- \* SPIRIT FILLED, WORD,  
PRAYER & WORSHIP,  
ENDURING TEMPTATION,  
FAITHFUL TO CHURCH.

YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED  
LIFE.

\* 2-COMPETENCY.

\* YOU ARE THE  
BEST PERSON FOR  
THE JOB.

# YOU NEED A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE.

\* 3-CHEMISTRY.

\* GOOD TESTIMONY IN THE  
CHURCH, A TEAM  
PLAYER, WINNING ATTITUDE,  
EASY TO WORK WITH, GOOD  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
PASTOR.

# GOD MADE YOU FOR A MISSION

\* JOHN 15:7 IF YOU ABIDE  
IN ME, AND MY WORDS  
ABIDE IN YOU, YOU WILL  
**ASK** WHAT YOU **DESIRE**,  
AND IT SHALL **BE DONE**  
**FOR YOU.**

# MINISTRY IS A PRIVILEGE

- \* LUKE 17:10 SO LIKEWISE YOU, WHEN YOU HAVE DONE ALL THOSE THINGS WHICH YOU ARE COMMANDED, SAY, 'WE ARE UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS. WE HAVE DONE WHAT WAS OUR DUTY TO DO.'