

All Hands On Deck

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Every Member A Minister:

All Christians are empowered (through the Holy Spirit) to be workers in the Church, it's not just the pastors. Therefore, we seek to equip each member to utilize his/her spiritual gifts to serve others.

1. All Christians are _____ to live a life of _____
_____. (2 Corinth. 5:17-20; Eph. 4:11-12)

Christian, you are:

- Created for ministry. (Ephesians 2:10)
- Gifted for ministry. (1 Peter 4:10)
- Commissioned for ministry. (Matthew 28:18-20)
- Instructed to minister. (Matthew 20:26-28)
- Needed for ministry. (1 Corinthians 12:12-28)
- Rewarded for ministry. (Colossians 3:23-24)

2. Each Christian has been given a _____
that is meant be used: to _____ the Body of
Christ, to _____ to the
lost, and to _____ to God.

(1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Corinth. 12:4-11; Philip. 2:12-15)

3. The local Church Body is the _____ God uses to
_____ the world. (1 Corinth. 12:12-30; Acts 2:42-47)

4. _____ gave us an example to _____ one another.

(Mark 10:43-45; John 13:14-15)

Luke 10:2 NLT “The harvest is great [plentiful], but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields.”

Quotes:

“I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might help Him to do His work through me.” — **Hudson Taylor**

“Just as the human body is a vehicle by which a person expresses himself to others, so the Body of Christ is the vehicle on earth by which He chooses to make Himself known to the world.” — **William MacDonald**

“There’s only one thing more precious than our time, and that’s who we spend it on.” — **Leo Christopher**

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you see yourself as a minister of God? Explain why or why not.
2. How can you live a life of Gospel ministry? What changes would you have to make to do this?
3. Tell about how you have lived the Gospel in your day-to-day life.
4. How has the service and care of the local Church blessed you?
5. Jesus loves and serves the Church... do you?
6. How can your love and service of the Church grow?

Next Week: **Leadership in the Church**