

Mobilizing Your Ministry #5
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We are _____ called into the ministry.

To be effective in ministry, you must learn to _____, to _____, to _____ some things!

Ministry starts at _____! How do we reach our own family?

Mark 6:4 (NKJV)

1. Pray for your family that their eyes and ears will be open to the truth; that the _____ used by Satan will be removed.

2 Corinthians 4:3–4 (NKJV)

2. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send fourth laborers into their _____.

Matthew 9:37–38 (NKJV)

Many have been preached at or to, but haven't been given the _____ of God.

3. Be a _____ and be an answer to someone else's prayer!

4. Live *the new life* that God has put in us. Our _____ speak; our _____ shout!

Two of the greatest forces for reaching people are a healthy _____ and a healthy _____. When love is seen, the message is heard.

1 Peter 3:1–7 (NKJV)

Colossians 3:12–4:1 (NKJV)

Your "_____" is an opportunity to minister to the people around you.

Being effective in ministry is being conscious of _____ with you and in you, more than it is saying the right things.

Let your joy, and rejoicing, be made _____!

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV84)

Group Homework—091320sa
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Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. If a friend who's not a Christian approached you tomorrow and genuinely asked, "Why are you a Christian?" what would be your first gut reaction? (Circle any that apply)

Excited

Panic

Run away

Denial

Ready to fire

Frozen

Nervous

Quote entire Bible

Eternity is at stake

Going to blow it

Clueless

Other

2. The story of your own spiritual journey is one of the most powerful tools you have to tell others about Jesus. If someone were to ask you, "What has God done for you?" or "What difference has being a follower of Jesus made in your life?" what might you say regarding...

... how you relate to and view others?

... how you view what's most important?

... how you view yourself?

3. When asked about our faith we all want to be able to get our point across and speak in such a way that our words have an impact. What advice do the following verses give to accomplish this?

2 Timothy 2:23-25—

Titus 3:1-2—

James 3:17—

4. What advice would you give a Christian who continually wins the spiritual arguments, but ends up offending or ostracizing others?