

THE WORD FOR LIFE – SERMON NOTES

THE SIMPLE LIFE #4

Doing Ministry

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For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

WHO I AM:

- A personal expression of God's _____

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. Romans 1:20 (NIV)

- Made new and restored _____

and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:24 (NIV)

WHY I'M HERE:

- I was saved to _____

This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone. Titus 3:8 (NIV)

- God has _____ to serve.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

- God has called me into a _____

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)

JESUS HAS GIVEN ME:

- My own personal _____
- My own _____
- My own _____

Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, Galatians 6:4 (NIV)

THIS IS GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE:

- God had this planned from _____

who has saved us and called us to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 2 Timothy 1:9 (NIV)

HOW SHOULD I CARRY IT OUT? _____

- Ministry must be a _____ in my life.

But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. Numbers 12:7 (NIV)

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

- I will always give God _____

And you say, 'What a burden!' and you sniff at it contemptuously," says the LORD Almighty. "When you bring injured, crippled or diseased animals and offer them as sacrifices, should I accept them from your hands?" says the LORD. "Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord. For I am a great king," says the LORD Almighty, "and my name is to be feared among the nations. Malachi 1:13-14 (NIV)

So we make it our goal to please Him... 2 Cor. 5:9 (NIV)