



LESSON 4 – Doing Ministry

“One of the biggest excuses for not serving is time. Our lives have become so complex/busy that we have failed to continue what the early church started: We fail to serve our church family.”
- Brian Van Dyke, Simple Life Devotional

CONNECT 15 Minutes



Do you think Pastors talk about finding your ministry to disguise the fact they just want a lot of people to work for nothing?
Share how someone’s ministry has impacted your life, or tell how being part of a ministry has changed your own life.

GROW 45 Minutes



Key Verse

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27 (NIV)

The foundation of spiritual growth is your understanding of God's Word. Each week, bring your Bible and your study guide to the group meeting.

Watch the video now. Follow along in your Bibles and take notes on the provided outline.

THE SIMPLE LIFE, LESSON #4

1) Working for God does NOT mean being _____

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)

2) "Doing ministry is the result of a heart that turns from self towards God and others."

Ministry is _____

3) Two types of Ministry:

- Ministering to the _____
- Ministering to the _____

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (ESV)

4) How do I find my Ministry? (Romans 12:1-8)

- _____ myself to God.
- _____ distractions.
- _____ my strengths and weaknesses.
- _____ with other believers.
- _____ my gifts by doing the work of the ministry.

5) MY S.H.A.P.E. WILL DETERMINE MY MINISTRY

- S = _____

"... Each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that." 1 Cor. 7:7b

ASK: WHAT AM I GIFTED TO DO?

- H = _____

"God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose..." Rev. 17:7

"For it is God who works in you, inspiring both the will and the deed, for his own chosen purpose!" Phil. 2:13 (NEB)

AWHAT DO I LOVE TO DO?

- A = _____

"There are different abilities to perform service..." 1 Cor. 12:6

*"I (God)... have given him **skill, ability, and knowledge in all kinds of crafts...**" Exodus 31:3*

*"... our **competence** comes from God." 2 Cor. 3:5b*

ASK: WHAT NATURAL TALENTS AND SKILLS DO I HAVE?

- P = _____

"No one can really know what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like, except that person himself." 1 Cor. 2:11 (LB)

ASK: WHERE DOES MY PERSONALITY BEST SUIT ME TO SERVE?

- E = _____

ASK: WHAT LIFE EXPERIENCES DO I HAVE TO USE IN THE MINISTRY?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Now's the time to talk about what you just heard. Feel free to ask any questions you have, but always be respectful and listen to others.

1) Are you currently involved in a ministry at KCC?

- Do you believe this is what God has gifted you to do, or are you still looking for the right spot?

2) Discuss this statement from the video: Doing ministry is the result of a heart that turns from self towards God and others.” Agree, disagree & why.

3) Can you name one or two spiritual gifts that you are confident God has given you?

4) Where is your heart for ministry? What is “wrecking you” right now?

5) What natural abilities do you possess that you are using in ministry?

6) Based on your personality, what kind of ministry do you think you ought to be involved in?

7) How has God used the painful experiences of your life to allow you to minister to and help other people? Give one specific example.



PRAY