
❖SERMON NOTES ❖

Sunday, August 14, 2011

CALLED TO MINISTRY

(Acts 20:24-38)

The Bible tells the stories of men and women called out by God to join Him in His work in His world. As followers of Christ we are a “fellowship of the called.” What ministry has God called us to?

“And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ” (Romans 1:6, NIV).

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son” (Hebrews 1:1-2, NIV).

1. God has given us a ministry of _____ (v. 27).

2. God has given us a ministry of _____ (v. 28).

3. God has given us a ministry of _____ (v. 31-32).

4. God has given us a ministry of _____ (v. 36).

5. God has given us a ministry of _____ (v. 24, 37-38).

❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, August 14, 2011

CALLED TO MINISTRY

(Acts 20:24-38)

“Here am I. Send me” (Isaiah 6:8, NIV).

“And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ” (Romans 1:6, NIV).

“Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19, NIV).

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms” (1 Peter 4:10, NIV).

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son” (Hebrews 1:1-2, NIV).

1. God has given us a ministry of proclamation (v. 27).

“I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God” (Acts 20:27, NIV).

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10:10, NIV).

2. God has given us a ministry of protection (v. 28).

“Look after yourselves and everyone the Holy Spirit has placed in your care. Be like shepherds to God’s church. It is the flock that he bought with the blood of his own Son” (Acts 20:28, CEV).

“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8, NLT).

3. God has given us a ministry of preparation (v. 31-32).

“Make disciples” (Matthew 28:19, NIV).

4. God has given us a ministry of prayer (v. 36).

5. God has given us a ministry of participation (v. 24, 37-38).

“one Lord, one faith, and one baptism” (Ephesians 4:5, NIV).

“Two are better off than one because together they can work more effectively” (Ecclesiastes 4:9, GN).

“The one who plants and the one who waters work as a team with the same purpose” (1 Corinthians 3:8, NLT).