

Completing The Task

Review:

Each of us have a Task . . . **Ministry**

Which is _____ **the Lord** with ...

H_____, **H**ear, in **H**ard Times, no **H**_____
experiencing a **H**_____

How does Genuine Ministry get completed?

D_____ on the Holy Spirit [not self]

Power / Effectiveness / Gifts / Abilities / Perspective / Goal

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:5-6

D_____ by the Holy Spirit [even Hard Times]

Opens Doors / Shuts Doors / Guides Thoughts / Provides Words

Paul and his companions ... having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. Acts 16:6-7

D_____ the Goodness of God [God's Grace]

Acts 11:23, 13:43, 14:26, 15:40

Loves / Forgives / Restores / Provides Life

The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. I will build you up again, and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt. Jeremiah 31:3-4

No Matter the type of Occupation, we must finish the task.

Adjuster "worth nothing" v.24 **H**_____

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ... I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus ... Phil. 3:7-8

Runner "finish the race" v.24 **H**_____

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3:13-14

Servant "the Lord has given me" v.24 **H**_____

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2

Witness "testifying" v.24 **no H**_____

For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task? 2 Cor. 2:15-16

Kingdom Rep. declaring "the Kingdom" v.25 **H**_____

For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, Col.1:13

Life Guard "innocent / keep watch" v.26 & 28 **H**_____

Israel's watchmen are blind, they all lack knowledge; .. they love to sleep. ... they seek their own gain. Isaiah 56:10-11

Optional Readings: Let all of every chapter speak to you.

You'll notice verses on the Holy Spirit.

John 14, 16, 20-21 **Acts** 8 **Romans** 8 **1 Cor.** 2, 6, 12
2 Cor. 3 **Galatians** 5 **1 Thess.** 1 & 5 **2 Pet.** 1