

Being Effective in Ministry

Romans 15:14-33

Introduction:

#1. Effective ministry is _____ on God's _____

John 15:16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain

2nd. Effective ministry is _____ on God's Word, the _____

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.

3rd. Effective ministry is _____ for God's _____

4th. Effective ministry is _____ in God's _____

John 15:5 *Apart from Me, you can do nothing*

Zechariah 4:6 *Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit*

Philippians 4:13 *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*

5th. Effective ministry is _____ according to God's _____

Proverbs

24:3-4 *By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established. And by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches*

13:16 *Every prudent man acts with knowledge, but a fool displays folly.*

14:16 *A wise man is cautious and turns away from evil, But a fool is arrogant and careless.*

19:2 *Also it is not good for a person to be without knowledge, And he who makes haste with his feet errs.*

A plan of preparation

A plan of priority

6th. Effective ministry is _____ upon God's _____

7th. Effective ministry is _____ by God's _____

1 Cor 16:1 *Now concerning the **collection** for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also.*

The **period** of giving - *On the first day of every week*

The **participants** of giving - *let each one of you*

The **place** of giving - *put aside and save,*

The **proportion** of giving - *as he may prosper,*

The **privacy** of giving - *that no collections be made when I come.*

8th. Effective ministry is _____ by _____

- How should we pray?
 1. Make people aware of the need
 2. Be willing to get involved
 3. Make your requests specific
 4. Enjoy the rest found in God's will

Conclusion:

1st-You're effective only as _____ lives in you and through you

**2nd-You're effective only as you are _____, _____ and _____ -
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3rd-You're effective only to others who are _____

4th-You're effective only as you are motivated by the _____ of Jesus

Family Questions:

- How do I know when it's Jesus who is living through me?
- What does it mean practically to be F.A.T.?
- What kind of choices must I make to be effective in ministry?
- How can I be involved in someone else's ministry without being there with them?

Kids' Corner:

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