

## **“WHAT DOES EFFECTIVE MINISTRY LOOK LIKE?”**

(2 Corinthians 1:3-11)

\* Definition of Ministry:

“Ministry takes place when \_\_\_\_\_ meet \_\_\_\_\_  
through loving channels to the glory of God.”

-Warren Wiersbe

1. Effective ministry starts with \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ is. (1:3)

\* How is God described here?

2. Effective ministry necessitates God working in \_\_\_\_\_ own \_\_\_\_\_ first. (1:4a)

\* According to these verses, what does the Lord use to accomplish this?

3. Effective ministry involves God then using you as an \_\_\_\_\_ to point others to Him. (1:4b)

\* Is Paul suggesting that in order to minister to someone else you must go through the exact same trouble?

4. Effective ministry includes being an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ and experiencing God’s comfort (1:5-7)

5. Effective ministry requires learning to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and not yourself. (1:8-10)

\* Why is this so important to learn?

6. Effective ministry recognizes that God is \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to minister as well. (1:11)

\* How was this expressed in Paul's circumstances?