

“WHAT DOES EFFECTIVE MINISTRY LOOK LIKE?” Pt. 2

(2 Corinthians 1:12-24)

* Definition of Ministry:

“Ministry takes place when DIVINE RESOURCES meet HUMAN NEEDS through loving channels to the glory of God.”

-Warren Wiersbe

1. Effective ministry starts with KNOWING who GOD is. (1:3)
2. Effective ministry necessitates God working in YOUR own LIFE first. (1:4a)
3. Effective ministry involves God then using you as an INSTRUMENT to point others to Him. (1:4b)
4. Effective ministry includes being an EXAMPLE of SUFFERING for Christ and experiencing God’s comfort (1:5-7)
5. Effective ministry requires learning to TRUST the LORD and not yourself. (1:8-10)
6. Effective ministry recognizes that God is USING OTHERS to minister as well. (1:11)
7. Effective ministry requires that you reflect integrity and sincerity of _____ and _____ with _____. (1:12-14)

* What is the only way this can be accomplished?

8. Effective ministry involves _____ and _____ to God’s sovereign will. (1:15-16)

* Why are both aspects needed?

9. Effective ministry is not without people’s _____. (1:17-18)

* Can this criticizing always be prevented?

* How do you handle something like this?

10. Effective ministry points people to _____, the _____ of _____, and the ministry of the _____. (1:19-23)

* Why is this so crucial?

11. Effective ministry recognizes people's _____, resists spiritual _____, desires to _____ them spiritually, and encourages them to stand _____. (1:24)

* Why is this needed in ministry?