

HOW TO MINISTER TO OTHERS IN NEED Pt. 1

A. GRASPING the BIG PICTURE in MINISTRY.

1. We live in a _____ world under the _____, thus _____
abound. (Rom.5:12)
 - How does this show itself?

2. We live in _____, thus Christians' _____
abound – both physically and spiritually. (1 Peter 5:8-9)
 - How does this show itself?

3. We must keep clear what the _____ is and is not. (Matthew 28:19-20)
 - What is the priority?

4. We must recognize that we are _____ to minister to others in ourselves,
but our sufficiency is _____. (2 Cor.3:5-6; Rom.15:14; Col.3:16)
 - Why is this critical to remember?

5. We must realize that God does not _____ us but wants to _____ us to meet others
needs in our spheres of influence and contact. (Ephesians 4:11-16)
 - What does this 'ministry' involve?

6. We must remember that all ministry is to be done with _____ as unto the
_____, not out of mere obligation. (Col.3:23; 1 Cor.16:14, 13:1-3)
 - Why is this important? (John 13:34-35)

7. We must grasp that from the standpoint of being the person in need, your _____
is to be from _____ ultimately, not _____. (Psalm 62:5; Lam.3:21-
25; Gal.6:5)
 - What will this avoid?

8. We must grasp when it comes to ministry to others [as we are able and the Lord leads] that there are _____, and the saved should be the _____. (Gal.6:2,10)

- Why is this important to recognize?

9. We need to grasp that when it comes to the physical or financial needs of others, the first line of defense is to be one's _____ so as to not unnecessarily burden the _____ in order that they can minister to those in true need who are without resources. (1 Tim. 5:3-16)

- Should every believer with a physical need expect to have it met by the local church?

- Who should you be sure to financially support in the local church? (1 Tim.5:17-18)

10. We should not enable believers to be _____ if they are _____ to work. (1 Thess.4:9-12; 2 Thess.3:6-15)

- What can we learn from all this?