

Expanding Your Ministry ^{part 2}

More Ministry Beyond Your Comfort Zone



1. Be _____ (v.24)

2. Feel _____ (v.25)

3. Get _____ (vv.26-27)

Colossians 1:24-27

²⁴ Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (NIV)



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Read Philippians 2:5-8. How does this passage motivate you to move more of your efforts for the body of Christ beyond your *comfort zone*?

Describe a time in your Christian life when you were more apt to pay higher prices of discomfort and inconvenience in order to serve God's people. Why is it different now?

2. In what ways are you tempted to "water down" your ministry so that it produces less hassles for you?

Are there any difficult facets of your calling that are currently being neglected?

3. What are some of the big things that God could do in and through your ministry for his people if he were to profoundly bless your efforts?

Write out a prayer that asks God to do those things and reaffirms your commitment to be diligent and flexible as you attempt to expand your ministry.

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Lev. 9-10 & Prov. 5

Monday

Lev. 11-12 & Prov. 6

Tuesday

Lev. 13-14 & Prov. 7

Wednesday

Lev. 15-16 & Prov. 8

Thursday

Lev. 17-18 & Prov. 9

Friday

Lev. 19-20 & Prov. 10

Saturday

Lev. 21-22 & Prov. 11