

Text: Colossians 1:28-29
Topic: Ministry. Adequacy.
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Expanding Your Ministry

More Ministry Beyond Your Natural Abilities

part 3



1. Promote _____ (v.28a)

2. Use _____ (v.28b)

3. Trust _____ (v.28c)

4. Rely _____ (v.29)

Colossians 1:28-29

²⁸ We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me. (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.

1. In what *surprising* way has God used you to build his church? In other words, how has God worked through you in some area of ministry despite your lack of "natural abilities" in that particular area?

Read Exodus 4:10-12. Like Moses, what excuses have you made regarding your own inadequacies, when it comes to serving the body of Christ?

2. What are some of the distinctions that could be seen between doing the kind of ministry you do with human wisdom versus God's wisdom?

3. In what way could pride be a temptation in doing the kind of ministry you do?

Read Psalm 33:16-18. In what subtle ways have you diverted some of your trust from God to you?

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

Sunday

Lev. 23-24 & Prov. 12

Monday

Lev. 25-27 & Prov. 13

Tuesday

Num. 1-2 & Prov. 14

Wednesday

Num. 3-4 & Prov. 15

Thursday

Num. 5-6 & Prov. 16

Friday

Num. 7-8 & Prov. 17

Saturday

Num. 9-10 & Prov. 18

4. Write out a prayer that asks God for his endurance and strength in doing what you do to build up the body of Christ.