



Every Believer Is A Minister

Text: Ephesians 4:12

And He (God) gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds (pastors) and teachers, to **EQUIP** the saints **FOR** the work of **MINISTRY**, for building up the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:12

- You are needed in the Body of Christ.
- You are **CALLED** to minister to others in your everyday life—to encourage people, to pray for people, to tell people about Jesus—to allow the love of God to flow through you to others.

How To Minister In A Practical Way:

1. **Realize you are anointed to minister to people.** I John 2:27, John 14:12, Luke 4:17-19
 - Ministry may not be your occupation, but it is your **CALLING**.
 - The anointing is God's power and ability working in you to help fulfill your purpose.
 - The purpose of the anointing **IN YOU** is **TO DO** the very same things that Jesus did!
 2. **The Holy Spirit will lead you to people who are ready to receive.** Luke 8:22-33, I Corinthians 3:6-9
 - God has divine appointments for us.
 - Learn to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit. We can recognize His leading many times when we feel a **COMPASSION** for another person. We cannot get them off our mind. We may feel drawn to a person. It is a **DIVINE FLOW OF LOVE** that we sense in our spirit. This is the Holy Spirit wanting to move through you, to love through you, to pray through you.
 3. **Tell your story.** John 4:1-39, II Corinthians 5:20
 - Tell people what God has done for you as the opportunity arises.
 4. **You can minister to people by your godly living.** John 13:35, John 4:34
 - Your life speaks louder than your words.
 - When people experience the presence and peace of God in you, they will want what you have.
 - We are called to be **IMITATORS** of Jesus.
- There is no greater joy than to be used by God.
 - There is nothing as fulfilling and satisfying as seeing a person transformed by Jesus!
 - We **HAVE BEEN APPOINTED** to represent Jesus on this earth.
 - We **HAVE BEEN ANOINTED** to bring healing and freedom to the captives.
 - You don't have to be in full-time ministry to minister to others.
 - Every believer is **CALLED** to be a minister.
 - Jesus is the Answer for this troubled world—and **YOU HAVE THE ANSWER!**