

**Crossview Church**  
**The Great Commission**  
 What Is Ministry?  
**Matthew 28:16-18**

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 A. Faith without \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ **James 2:14-17**  
 B. We are \_\_\_\_\_ for good works **Ephesians 2:8-10**  
 C. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to good works **Titus 3:8**  
 D. Your works are not the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, they are your \_\_\_\_\_ to the source of life
  
2. Ministry is the works God does \_\_\_\_\_ us  
 A. Apart from \_\_\_\_\_ we can do \_\_\_\_\_ **John 15:5**  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_ is working in us to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_ **Philippians 2:13**
  
3. Ministry is \_\_\_\_\_ through God's instruction. **Psalm 25:4-5**  
 A. Daily ask:
  1. "What are my \_\_\_\_\_ today?"
  2. "Do I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my plans?"
 B. We must pray daily and seek \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 37:4-5**  
 C. We must know the difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ of The Holy Spirit and the voice of our own \_\_\_\_\_. **Matthew 4:4**
  
4. Ministry is \_\_\_\_\_ by God, not by our \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ from God and \_\_\_\_\_ it away **Matthew 10:8**  
 B. God will \_\_\_\_\_ the strength **1 Peter 4:11**
  
5. Ministry is \_\_\_\_\_ for discipleship  
 A. When we \_\_\_\_\_ others, \_\_\_\_\_ begins to grow  
 B. As trust grows, opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ them grow

**Conclusion:** If I do something \_\_\_\_\_ God in \_\_\_\_\_ strength, I get the glory. If I do \_\_\_\_\_ will through \_\_\_\_\_ power and might, then \_\_\_\_\_ gets the glory.

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